

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds; shifting to southwest; mostly fair and cool; with occasional showers.
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VICTORIA TESTING GROUND FOR EMPIRE

PENETRATING DEEPER INTO INNER CHINA

Rapid Thrusts Made by Japanese on Cities in Anhwei Province

NANKING MAY BE QUICKLY ISOLATED

SHANGHAI, Nov. 28 (P).—Japan's soldiers today pushed their conquests deeper into China's Eastern provinces, while Japan's representatives in the rear tightened their hold on the communications and customs services of conquered Shanghai.

Wuhu and Kwangteh, in Anhwei Province, hitherto not invaded, were objectives of rapid thrusts which threatened to isolate Nanking even before the capital could be reached by other Japanese columns and perhaps before its defenders could withdraw.

SWARM THROUGH HILLS
Hangchow, capital of Chekiang Province, was menaced by other Japanese forces swarming through the hilly country 100 or more miles southwest of Shanghai.

News that Great Britain had warned Japan the British Government expected to be consulted about any changes in communications and customs services in Shanghai had no apparent effect on the Japanese programme of consolidation here.

Japanese officers today were seeking the co-operation of Chinese technicians and telegraphers to insure uninterrupted operation of the radio and telegraph services in the Shanghai area over which the Japanese yesterday assumed control.

THREE-DAY FOG LIFTS AT LAST

Clear Again in England After Visitation Bringing Death And Damage

LONDON, Nov. 28 (P).—Millions of Britons breathed moderately fresh air again last night, after three choking days of a fog that was blamed for the loss of ten lives. The fog cut visibility in many places to a scant two yards.

Buses ran behind schedule or quit altogether. Trains generally were late. Automobiles were convoyed by flares.

Shipping on the lower Thames was brought to a standstill. The 16,600-ton liner Mongolia collided with the 1,800-ton collier Corfield. The collier was badly damaged but was able to continue under her own power.

WALKED INTO WATER
Three persons walked into water reservoirs and were drowned while several were saved from a similar fate.

Four motorists died in a suburban London traffic collision.
The three-man crew of a German mail plane was killed when the craft crashed into a hangar in taking off from the fog-cloaked Croydon airfield. Several persons were injured at Nottingham Station in falls from the platform because they were unable to see its edge. One woman crawled back just in time to escape a moving engine.

Fishing Boats Are Driven Aground

VENTURA, Cal., Nov. 27 (P).—Fogbound in heavy sea off the Ventura county coastline, two twenty-foot sloop fishing boats, owned by the French Harline Company of Terminal Island, went aground today and were battered by high waves.

The crews of both ships, totaling twenty-two men, reached shore safely. Both ships had been fishing in the Santa Barbara Channel area.

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Nation's Trade in Danger



RT. HON. R. B. BENNETT
Former Prime Minister of Canada, the man who negotiated the Ottawa intra-Empire trade agreements. Last night he told Victoria electors that the election of B. A. McKelvie, Conservative candidate, would be regarded as a protest against destruction of the principle of those agreements. Canada's great market was in the United Kingdom, he said. If it was to be shared with United States, it meant that every foot of lumber and every box of apples that the Republic sold in the British Isles, would be at the expense of Canadian producers.

Japan Warned by Ambassadors of Britain and U.S.

Will Countenance No Tampering With Chinese Maritime Customs—Governments Keep in Close Contact—Warning to Tokio Comes On Eve of Anglo-French Conferences

LONDON, Nov. 27 (P).—Great Britain today ordered her Ambassador to Tokio to inform Japan Britain insisted on being consulted before any changes were made in the Chinese maritime customs.

Predict Another Major Landslide

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 27 (P).—Pico-natal, Elysian Park, moving mountain today continued its descent, depositing boulders, trees and more earth upon Riverside Drive and the Los Angeles River bed.

While this comparative trickling continued, geologists predicted another major landslide.
An estimated 1,000,000 tons of the bluff cascaded down last night, leaving a huge scar on the face of the hill.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Nov. 28 (P).—Three buses were damaged and a bystander was injured, early this morning, in another outbreak of strike violence at the Syracuse Greyhound terminal. A crowd estimated by police at 500, gathered about the station as buses prepared to depart for Cleveland and Rochester. As they drove from the building, bricks and stones flew, breaking windows and denting the bodies of the machines.

BANDITS RAID MEXICAN TOWN
TEHUACAN, Mexico, Nov. 27 (P).—Federal troops were sent today to San Estaban Nacocon, after fifty bandits were reported to have raided the town and killed several residents, last night. A report to military headquarters said the bandit gang came from nearby mountains.

SEA-GOING CATTLE RUSTLERS
FINAR DEL RIO, Cuba, Nov. 27 (P).—Army authorities today disclosed the capture of a sailing vessel and her crew of eight, whom they accused of being sea-going cattle rustlers. The eight were charged with "piracy" by military officials, but the court where they were arraigned made the charge "robbery."

TRAPPED MINER RESCUED
MOUNT CARMEL, Pa., Nov. 27 (P).—Rescue workers tonight freed the second of three miners trapped on Friday by a cave-in in a makeshift mine slope near the Potts Colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal & Iron Company. The one man remaining in the mine had not been heard from since the cave-in. Charles Rugan, thirty-four, was taken to a hospital in a serious condition with a fractured arm and a possible fracture of the pelvis.

MERGER OF CHURCHES ASSURED
CHICAGO, Nov. 27 (P).—Merger of three branches of Methodism into the largest Protestant denomination in the United States, was virtually assured with support, today, of the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Church South Methodist Union, under the name of "The Methodist Church," will create an organization of 8,000,000 members with a constituency of 25,000,000 and church property of \$1,000,000,000.

EAST NERVOUS OVER FATE OF TRADE PACTS

Canadian Industry Fearful Of Effects of Preference Changes

MAY BRING ON GENERAL POLL

(Special to The Colonist)

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—The political spotlight is focussed tonight on Monday's vote in the Victoria by-election as giving the first verdict on what has all the earmarks of the main issue in the next Dominion general election—Canada's trade relations with the Mother Country and the United States.

Negotiations for a trade agreement between Great Britain and the American Republic, and Canada and the United States, are far advanced according to well-informed sources; and many Members of Parliament from "key" districts are making anxious inquiries in Ottawa as to the fate of industries in which they are vitally interested. Undoubtedly the battle on the expected changes in the preference Canada now enjoys in the British markets will be productive of fiery debate at the coming session, as the new Canada-United States agreement will be submitted then for ratification.

GENERAL ELECTION SEEN
Seasoned political experts are forecasting a general election on the issue either late next year or early in 1939, despite the Government's recent intimation an election would not come until 1940. This intimation, however, was clothed with a good deal of scope as it was accomplished on the eve of the Dominion and for the Province, or experiment with your future elsewhere.

SAYS MEMBERS MUST ANSWER

New Brunswick Legislature Must Reply on Insurance Plan, Premier States

FREDERICTON, Nov. 27 (P).—The Provincial Legislature "alone must speak" on the Dominion Government's proposal for amendment to the British North America Act, Premier A. A. Dymally told Prime Minister Mackenzie King in a letter made public here today.

The New Brunswick Government believes the proposal "must be determined by the Legislative Assembly," Premier Dymally said in reply to the Prime Minister's request for provincial consent to amendments placing unemployment insurance within Federal jurisdiction.

"It would appear necessary to have this, or any similar proposal, submitted in definite form. It would seem impossible to reach a decision otherwise, because the different provinces may have varying conceptions of what is proposed," the Maritime Premier replied.

HOUSE MUST SPEAK

He added: "We fully appreciate the sincerity of your ultimate resolution on the social security of the individual, and with that principle we are in full accord. Yet I must make quite clear our position and reaffirm that, with respect to the proposed constitutional amendment, the Legislative Assembly must speak."
• Six provinces—British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island—have agreed to the proposal. Alberta and Quebec approved the principle conditionally, but sought more information.

ABANDONS PLANE HIGH IN STORM

SEATTLE, Nov. 27 (P).—Lieut. Cleo J. Messer jumped from an airplane out of control in a furious gale and snowstorm 10,000 feet over the Spirit Lake country in the gathering darkness last night, he said over the telephone today.
"I'm all right. Please call my wife," he explained.
The army reserve pilot took off from Spokane early yesterday afternoon. He said he struggled more than fifteen hours through the wilderness before reaching a telephone. He had landed about ten miles west of Spirit Lake.

Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett Warns That Election Result Here on Monday Will Decide Future of Dominion

Canada's Welfare Is Issue



B. A. MCKELVIE
Conservative candidate for Victoria, who told an enthusiastic audience at Esquimalt, last night: "The issue is not a personal one; it is not whether you regard either of my opponents or me as being worthy of your support on the grounds of friendship. It is the well being of Canada that is at stake. It is whether or not you wish to endorse the British trade agreements, which have done so much for the Dominion and for the Province, or experiment with your future elsewhere."

Says Contest Being Watched by British People as Indication of Public Opinion—What United States Gains in Empire Trade Must Be at Canada's Expense

Talks Frankly to Electors of Dangers That Face Them

"WHEN the Mackenzie King Government renewed those 1932 agreements, I thought they had at last seen the light where before there was only darkness—I thought I could say the matter had ended there and that my work of years was finished, but I have since found it to be not so." — Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett.

"All loyal people of Canada know that we, as Canadians, should contribute to the maintenance of fortified naval stations of the Empire... all should give their fullest support in matters of defence of the country to which we are proud to belong."—Brigadier Brown.

"We have been told by men prominent in the lumber industry that the loss of the United Kingdom market through granting preferences to United States will cause 10,000 men to lose their jobs in the lumber industry alone. Further, that it will cause a major depression. It is your bread and butter that is involved." — B. A. McKelvie.

Victoria had been made the testing ground for a great national issue: retention for Canada of British preferences in the markets of the United Kingdom as against a purpose of the Liberal Government at Ottawa to sacrifice Canadian industry to an economic appeasement to the United States to advance a mythical union of England and United States for world peace, was the fervent declaration here last night of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, leader of the Conservative Opposition in the House of Commons.

Mr. Bennett was addressing a crowded meeting of electors in Esquimalt in the interests of Bruce A. McKelvie, Conservative candidate in Victoria's by-election. The former Prime Minister said the campaign was no ordinary campaign, the by-election no ordinary by-election, but a test of the people of Canada and a test of public opinion in the matter of trade relationship with the Mother Country.

WATCHING RESULT
The speaker noted it was the first by-election in the Dominion since the announcements from London and Washington that new treaties were in the making. He stated the whole of Canada and the British Dominions overseas would be watching the result of Monday's voting and the decision of the electors at the polls would go a long way towards strengthening the bonds of Empire endangered by the proposal to break down preferences. He pointed then to the necessity of electing Mr. McKelvie, who stood with the Conservative members at Ottawa in opposition to any move that would take away from Canada agreements that had meant so much to the well-being of its citizens, especially in British Columbia.

New Spencer Store Opened At Coal City

NANAIMO, Nov. 27.—The modern \$100,000 structure which has risen in recent months to supplant the old building of brick and wood, Nanaimo home of David Spencer, Ltd., pioneer British Columbia firm since 1890, was officially opened today and throughout the day thousands streamed through the portals to inspect the splendid addition to Nanaimo's business section.

Colonel Victor Spencer accompanied a party of fifteen departmental managers from Vancouver to attend the opening.

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Ward 4, 1014b Cook Street E 4942
Ward 5, Seventh Floor, Campbell Building E 4851
Oak Bay, 2004 Oak Bay Avenue E 6523
Esquimalt, 1303 Esquimalt Road E 6231
G 4724
G 4542
G 1136
G 1139
E 7382

VANCOUVER HAS HEAVY RAINFALL

Basements Flooded in East End of City as Result of Friday's Downpour
VANCOUVER, Nov. 27 (P).—Hundreds of Vancouver householders in the east end of the city spent a busy day today—draining cellars.
The city engineer's office blamed the trouble on heavy rainfall of the past few days, which has overloaded storm sewers in the low-lying areas and caused them to back up flood waters through basement drains.
Fall of 1.16 inches of rain Friday night and early today in Vancouver brought the total precipitation of the month to 10.10 inches, three inches more than the average for November. The record November rainfall was 18.66 inches, established in 1909.

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Wiener, lb. 19¢
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Sunkist Oranges, family size, per dozen 37¢; 3 doz. 50¢
Sunkist Grapefruit, doz. 29¢
Large Australian Oranges at, per dozen 37¢
Fresh Brussels Sprouts 1/2 lb. 15¢
Bulk Carrots 5 lbs. 9¢
Sweet Potatoes 1/2 lb. 15¢
O.K. Cooking Onions, 1/2 lb. 10¢

CAMPBELL'S SPAGHETTI 3 tins 25¢
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COFFEE 16¢ lb.
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Cut Macaroni, lb. 7¢

Butter First Grade, 34¢ lb.
Eggs Grade B, 34¢ doz.
Cheese Canadian Mild, lb. 18¢

Asserts Unification of Railways in Canada Will Come Eventually

Sir Edward Beatty No Longer Advocating Plan—Says Average Citizen Tends to Excessive Optimism and Too Deep Pessimism

OTTAWA, Nov. 27 (U.P.)—Although Sir Edward Beatty no longer advocates unification of the two Canadian railway systems, he believes unification is inevitable. The president of the Canadian Pacific Railway addressed the Canadian Club here today. His subject was "The Average Citizen." This individual tended to "excessive optimism and too deep pessimism at the same time."

"Take my own pet subject—the railway question," he said. "For some years I actively advocated the unification of our two great systems. I do not any longer. I merely point out that unification is inevitable—and, while others produce endless reasons for delay, no one any longer denies this."

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suggestion with excessive optimism and excessive pessimism. He takes refuge behind the half-truths and distorted statements of those who assure him, in face of overwhelming evidence, that three billion dollars of public railway debt do not matter, and that the railway which did not pay its way in 1928 will do so in 1938—or 1948, or 1959. The next moment he plunges into gloom and asserts, although he realizes that something can and must be done, no government dare face the issue.

"It is the same when we face any of our national problems. The average citizen asserts, on the one hand, that we do not need to face them, because we can probably stand their consequences. On the other hand, he is only too ready to agree that there are lions in the path when we tackle them."

AFFECT PUBLIC POLICY

"These qualities affect our entire public policy. Despite the boasts of those who would pretend that Communism or other forms of faith in dictatorship are winning the citizens of this country, and despite the fear with which others make this statement, the people of this country are not if I am any judge of them, much interested in these methods of chasing moonbeams."

"Yet, profoundly as they are attached to liberty, they will allow themselves to be pulled in by inch into public policies which are the denial of liberty. They permit this, because, on the one hand, their faith in their country and themselves is unshakable."

"They honestly believe that this country can stand any amount of experiments in dictatorship, and still survive free. They think that the possibilities of the creation of wealth here are such that no amount of taxation, no end of additions to public expenditures, can limit our progress. On the other hand, they placidly admit that it is hopeless to expect an aroused public opinion to correct these errors."

"Appreciation of youth Sir Edward felt the youth who were not taking a more active part in public affairs appreciated better than their elders the burden placed upon the country by past errors. Consequently, he believed the next few years would bring an awakening from apathy, a higher concept of public duty and public service and a finer nationalism."

WARNS ELECTION TO DECIDE FUTURE

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that my work of years was finished, but I have since found it to be not so." Mr. Bennett said the renewal of those agreements to expire in 1940 had been heralded by the Liberal administration as a new treaty, but he had stood in the House of Commons and clause by clause had gone over every detail of the agreement, "and I found it the same."

WHY THE CHANGE?

"Why had the Liberal Government had a change of heart? Why, in 1933, had they so bitterly opposed those very agreements? Young men, I ask you as Liberals supporting the Liberal party and the Government of this day, could you be a Liberal in 1933 and the same Liberal in 1937?"

Mr. Bennett told an intimate story of his final conversation with the late Ramsay MacDonald, the then Prime Minister of England, on the steps of Number 10 Downing Street, where he was leaving for Canada following the 1930 conference. He said he then told the British Prime Minister he wanted those preferences safe because the Democratic would be successful at the next election in the United States.

The speaker declared he had endeavored to negotiate a treaty with the United States, but had found he could not come to any agreement. "I have never found it hard to make decisions, but I have found it very hard to determine, sometimes, where those decisions are likely to lead. I did not sign the treaty because I wanted to get something for Canada for what she was going to give," he said.

ELECTION ISSUE

"The issue in this by-election, my friends, is whether you want to continue to trade within the Empire, with the Mother Country, or do you want the British nation to trade with a foreign country? That is the issue in the by-election, and yet, the people of the brightest gem in the whole of Canada, are being asked to give you their decision on Monday next. What are you going to say? What are you going to do? It is up to you. If you send a delegate to Ottawa, you are telling the Empire you recognize in Mackenzie King your ambassador to speak on behalf of the United States. Make no mistake about it, my friends," he declared, amid roars of applause.

GIVING EXPERIENCE

Speaking in a quiet voice, the leader of the Conservative party stated he had no private ambitions to serve. He said he wanted for nothing, except good health. He had been Prime Minister of the greatest Dominion within the Commonwealth of Nations. "But would be a coward if I did not give the experience I have gained in public life for the benefit of the people of my country." It was some moments before he could resume speaking because of the applause and cheers.

Continuing, he said, "I want you people of Esquimalt and of Victoria and Oak Bay to realize fully the responsibility you carry with you to the polls on Monday. Can you afford to lose those preferences? Remember, once lost to Canada, they will never be regained in our lifetime. I am almost happy to be in this campaign, speaking as I am for the future of Canada and Canadians. Will you realize the magnitude of your task and give support to us who have the welfare of our Empire at

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AID TO EMPIRE

Brigadier Brown was vigorously applauded when he stated, "All loyal people of Canada know that we, as Canadians, should contribute to the maintenance of fortified naval stations of the Empire, and assist the Mother Country in guarding our trade routes. It is not a matter for any one political party. All should give the fullest support in matters of defence of the country to which we are proud to belong," he concluded.

Brigadier Brown, a former resident of Esquimalt and for several years the district officer commanding Military District No. 11, was active in military affairs of Canada in the war and afterwards and had an intimate knowledge of the reorganization plan that is today being adopted, which, he said, was the programme of the Bennett Government. The programme was delayed in its operation because of the years of depression, which forced economies into the Department of National Defence.

B. A. MCKELVIE

B. A. McKelvie, the candidate, was given a great ovation when he rose to speak. He stated that he had pledged himself at the opening of the campaign to avoid personalities, and this promise he had fulfilled. He regretted that the Liberal Party had not done so. He told of how a speaker had been imported from Vancouver to attack him personally and of how he had been personally insulted over the radio. These things, he said, did not matter.

TRADE BENEFITS

The speaker concluded by quoting from a speech made in the House of Commons by Hon. Ian MacKenzie in 1932, when he predicted that the intra-Empire trade pact would ruin the British Columbia lumber industry. He then quoted from an advertisement issued by the Provincial Government a few months ago to show that lumber production had increased from \$19,000,000 in 1933 to \$72,000,000 in 1936. It was to protect these advantages obtained by the Empire trade agreements that it was necessary to vote on Monday in favor of the Conservative party, he said.

TERRY STAFF DANCE

A dance will be held by the staff of Terry's on Thursday evening, at the Crystal Garden, from 9 to 1 o'clock to raise funds for the B. O. L. The general convenor is Miss May Adams. A five-piece orchestra will provide the music.

NURSES' CONCERT

The student nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital will give their annual Christmas concert on December 7 and 9 in St. Ann's auditorium. The programme will include Christmas carols, recitations, musical numbers and a play, all of which will be in harmony with the Christmas season.

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GIBRALTAR DRYDOCK WILL BE ENLARGED

GIBRALTAR, Nov. 27 (U.P.)—Work will begin shortly on widening Gibraltar's largest drydock so that it will be capable of accommodating the biggest capital ships of the British navy. Several hundred workmen will work on the dock, which is more than 800 feet in length.

Patrol Leaders of Northwest Conduct Big Conclave Here

Many Delegates Attend Business Sessions and Banquet—Congratulatory Message From Lieutenant-Governor Read—Church Services Today

TERMINATING the social and business sessions of the eighteenth annual Pacific Northwest Patrol Leaders' Conference held in Victoria, 450 Scouts were present at the closing banquet in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium last evening. Troop Leader Andrew Johnston, Kings Scout of Brentwood, presided at the dinner, as well as one of the business meetings conducted in the auditorium of the High School in the morning and afternoon.

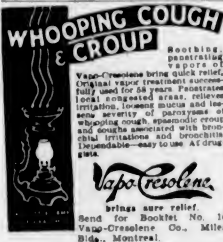
Following church services this morning at Christ Church and St. Andrew's Cathedral, the Scouts will return to their homes in scattered sections of the Northwest in the afternoon.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Hew Patterson, as representative for Hon. Eric W. Hamber, Lieutenant-Governor, read a congratulatory message from His Honor to the Scout conference.

The Governor expressed his regret at being unable to attend the banquet, due to a previous engagement, but stated he wanted to avail himself of the opportunity to welcome the patrol leaders of the Pacific Northwest to Victoria.

Conferences of this sort, his message read, afforded an opportunity for neighboring nations to meet and understand one another, thus resulting in a spirit of friendly co-operation. Mr. Hamber's message.



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Goes to Ottawa to Join Air Force



JAMES B. RENNIE

SON of Mrs. G. B. Macfarlane, 1067 S. Victoria Avenue, Oak Bay, who recently left this city to join the Royal Canadian Air Force at Ottawa. Mr. Rennie was born in Victoria and educated here and in Vancouver, and was a former member of the 19th Canadian Scout Regiment, from which he was discharged to join the Permanent Force.

Bates, Robin Wood and Bob Bardsley. Community singing was led by Jack Fawcett and Don Van Doren.

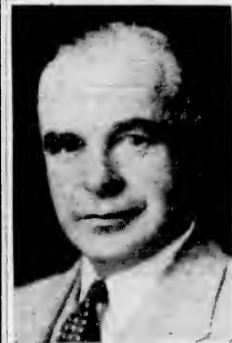
Grace was said by Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton, Bishop of Columbia, and lauds were proposed to "The King," "The President of the United States," and "The Chief Scout."

The opening address at the High School auditorium was given by Major H. B. Hunter, assistant district commissioner for Victoria. Kenneth Andall, Everett; Bob Doe, Victoria, and another American lad, gave three papers at the first business session. Rev. Arthur Buschlag led the opening prayers.

In the afternoon, Cousin Pottinger and Pierre Burton, Victoria, led the discussions. Larry Proud, Victoria, presided.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY TO BE OBSERVED

Duncan MacBride Will Be Speaker On Kiwanis Club's Special Programme



DUNCAN MACBRIDE

CLUB CALENDAR
MONDAY—Gyro Club, luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.
TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club, luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.
THURSDAY—Rotary Club, luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.; Kinsmen Club, dinner meeting, Spencer's dining-room, 8:30 p.m.
FRIDAY—Capital City Commercial Club, luncheon meeting, Spencer's dining-room, 12:10 p.m.

Duncan MacBride will be the speaker at the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club on Tuesday, on a special programme in celebration of St. Andrew's Day.

The annual election of officers will be held by the Kinsmen Club at their dinner meeting on Thursday.

Nelson McEwen, national boy work secretary of the V.M.C.A., will be the guest speaker at the Gyro Club luncheon on Monday. He will speak on the work in which he is engaged.

The Rotary Club next Thursday will hear two talks. Fred Butterfield will speak on "The Value of Survey," and K. C. McCannell will discuss "The Flag of Newfoundland."

The regular luncheon of the Capital City Commercial Club will be held as usual on Friday.

"Yes, sir, one hour's uninterrupted reading each evening would make you—"

"Uninterrupted! Where do you think my wife spends her evenings?"

CLAIMS AMITY IS WANTED IN WORLD TRADE

Hon. J. G. Gardiner Discusses Liberal Policy in Supporting R. W. Mayhew

SAYS DOMINION WILL NOT BE PREJUDICED

"The people of the other Dominions of the Empire have realized that it is only a policy of friendship in all trade and negotiations that will bring us back to the prosperity we desire," Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Federal Minister of Agriculture, said yesterday afternoon at a meeting of ladies held in the Empress Hotel ballroom in support of Robert W. Mayhew, Liberal candidate in Victoria's by-election tomorrow.

Defining the basic differences between the three political parties, Mr. Gardiner said the Socialists believed in turning everything over to the state, to let the state run the affairs of the country. The Conservatives believed that the Dominion could be best developed by turning over large natural resources to individual interests, and that revenue should be raised by spreading the incidence of taxation as widely as possible over the mass of the people.

LIBERAL POLICY

"The Liberal party says that we can get the greatest development of natural resources by inducing individual interest to compete in development, and that the proper place to go for revenue is right into the interests that have created the great mass of wealth from that development; not putting them out of business, but taking them sufficiently to give to the people the services to which they are entitled," Mr. Gardiner said. He claimed that Canada could confront its problems under the leadership of Prime Minister Mackenzie King better than any other.

Discussing the proposed trade agreement with the United States, of which he said Mr. Bennett had made an issue, Mr. Gardiner suggested that when the affairs of the Empire were in the hands of a man like the present Prime Minister of Canada, and when he had in agreement with him all the Prime Ministers of the Empire, the question might well be left to those men, who could be relied upon to do nothing prejudicial to the Dominion.

R. W. MAYHEW

"I am offering myself because I believe that the aggressive policy of the Liberal Government is the policy necessary for Canada. I know of no other way of getting out of the slough of despond," Mr. Mayhew said, in briefly outlining his platform. His interests lay principally with the young, the unemployables, and the old, he said. He also favored the reduction of taxation, and the only way that this could be achieved was by a progressive policy of taking men off relief and getting them back into normal employment through the expansion of trade.

"I am going to Ottawa as a business man and not as a partisan politician. I will be delighted to be a follower of Premier Mackenzie King, but I am going as a business man pure and simple," Mr. Mayhew declared.

The programme introduced by the Federal Government to rehabilitate the young people who had been deprived of the opportunity to gain experience during the depression years and who now came untrained upon the labor market, was explained by Alan Chambers, who told of the fund of \$2,000,000 voted by Ottawa for that purpose, and of the schemes that had been put into operation in Victoria and throughout Canada.

PERMANENT WORK

Mr. Chambers stated that last year the Federal Government had placed over 26,000 young people in permanent employment, and this year an equal number would receive work training and special vocational training to take advantage of the employment resulting from the Government's trade policy.

"I believe that the thoughtful women in this province are persuaded that the country is well, ably and courageously led by those in charge of affairs at Ottawa," said Mrs. Rex Eaton, in endorsing the trade policy of the Liberal Government.

G. G. McGeer, K.C., M.P., declared that if ever there was a time when men of Mr. Mayhew's type were needed, it was now. It was of the utmost importance, he said, that this province, so far from the Federal capital, should be represented by one who had the ear and attention of the Government. He spoke of the growth of Canada's trade with the Empire and the world since the Mackenzie King Government took office, and declared that Mr. Bennett labored under the delusion that Canada could only trade successfully under his "repudiated and abandoned policy."

"The importance of an alliance be-

tween Great Britain and the United States for the preservation of the peace of the world was emphasized by Mr. McGeer, who declared that "Mr. Bennett's gratuitous insult to the American people don't go well in Canada today."

The ballroom was filled almost to capacity for the meeting, which was presided over by Mrs. Nancy Hodges, who spoke briefly of the Liberal policy and Mr. Mayhew's qualifications.

Last night Liberal workers held a social evening in Liberal headquarters, when brief addresses were given by Mr. Mayhew and Mr. McGeer. The former spoke of the excellent organization of the campaign under C. H. O'Halloran, K.C.; Fred M. McGregor and E. M. Whyte, and expressed his thanks to all workers for their co-operation. Community singing was led by Fred McGregor and J. Neary, and selections were played by Gus Michaux's orchestra.

THREE CANDIDATES CLOSE CAMPAIGN

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out of the East to carry the banner of the C.C.F.

The by-election was called early in November to fill the Federal seat made vacant by the death of Hon. Dr. S. P. Tomin, who was elected to the House of Commons in a by-election in June of last year. Dr. Tomin took the place of the late D. B. Pl

CONSCRIPTION OF WEALTH IN WAR IS URGED

J. S. Woodsworth, M.P., Takes Firm Stand at Final Rally of C.C.F.

DEFENCE AIRPLANES DECLARED OBSOLETE

The issue of national defence, debated here during the past week by Liberal and Conservative leaders, was again discussed last night at the final rally of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, by J. S. Woodsworth, national leader of the party, and Grant McNeill, M.P. (Vancouver North), as they spoke in support of Prof. J. King Gordon, C.C.F. candidate in tomorrow's by-election.

Mr. Woodsworth told an audience of 1,200 in the City Temple that in the event of another war, "if Canada conscripted men, it should also conscript wealth."

"That has always been my stand, and always will be," he asserted. "If we conscript wealth before men, I am not so sure we will have another war." His remarks were greeted by sustained applause.

PLANES OBSOLETE

Mr. McNeill charged eight of the airplanes recently purchased by the Department of National Defence to bolster the Royal Canadian Air Force were "obsolete machines of the 1928 vintage, so much out of date that parts could hardly be found to put them in proper flying order."

He intended, he said, to ask Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of National Defence, for details of the purchase, at the next sitting of Parliament.

Mr. McNeill further charged that the planes came from the racks of a concern operated by "a prominent Liberal supporter." He further "explored" the action of the Federal Government in spending \$35,000,000 on defence without spending a cent to protect the defenceless civilian population.

"If we are arming against a potential aggressor," he said, "why

School Children Hear B.C. Legislators



Forty Salt Spring Island high school pupils visited Victoria, Friday, and were interested spectators in the gallery of the House, watching the Legislature in session. Parliamentary procedure was explained to them. Later, they enjoyed a tour of the Parliament Buildings, and afterwards enjoyed a theatre performance in town. The trip was arranged by Captain F. M. Macintosh, M.P. (The Islands), in co-operation with Gavin C. Mout, school board secretary. Captain Macintosh is the tall figure in the light raincoat.

should Canada strengthen the hand of that aggressor?"

PROFITS AND WAR

He maintained entanglements that may lead the Dominion into war are based upon policies concerned with "profits rather than national security." In conclusion,

he asserted that it was "more important to prevent war, rather than win another." For the task of maintaining peace, and bringing about national security, he declared, Prof. Gordon was pre-eminently fitted.

Mr. Woodsworth, answering opposition candidates that Prof. Gordon

was not a resident of Victoria, declared that he personally had lived in Vancouver while he represented Winnipeg; that Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King had never lived in Prince Albert, the constituency he represented in the House, while Mr. Dunning, Minister of Finance,

always a Westerner, represented Prince Edward Island.

PEACE WITH HONOR

"We have pledged our allegiance to the will of the Canadian people. They have demanded peace with honor," declared Prof. Gordon. "We have struck a new note in Canadian politics, so vibrant that the other parties have tried in vain to catch the tune."

Once more he alleged Canada was enabling Japan, "an aggressor nation," to wage war in China. "Can Hon. Ian Mackenzie deny the making of profits have dictated our foreign policy throughout the years of the administration of the Liberals and the Conservatives?" he asked.

He charged: "A programme of social security has been prevented by the controlling influence of great interests."

"This is the first by-election since the Sino-Japanese war," he continued. "We have the chance to say if we approve the continuance of war and the arming of a potential aggressor, and whether we as Canadians care more for peace or for profit."

FORETELLS VICTORY

"In this campaign, the forces of wealth have joined issue against the forces of the people," he asserted in conclusion, declaring that "the great interests behind the old parties will fall because nothing can stand before us."

M. J. Goldwell, M.P. (Rosetown-Biggar), drew attention to the fact the cards advertising the candidacy of King Gordon had been withdrawn from local street cars "after the contract with the advertising company had been signed, and the money forwarded." He declared the Montreal manager of the advertising company concerned knew nothing of the matter, according to a statement appearing in a Vancouver newspaper.

He appealed for the return of the C.C.F. candidate, and told the audience they had the opportunity of "lighting a torch, which by God's grace, would never be put out."

Mrs. Grace MacInnis spoke of C.C.F. members in the House as hard-headed businessmen, who yet had ideals "not satisfied with abstract theories such as tariffs, but in social security for the masses."

Colin Cameron, M.P. (Comox), occupied the chair.

RECTOR TO TAKE BOTH SERVICES

The services at St. Mary's, Oak Bay, today will be celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m., Matins and sermon at 11 a.m. and Evening song and sermon at 7 p.m. The rector, Archdeacon A. E. del. Nunns, will preach at both services. Short services for young people at 9:45 and 11 a.m., followed by religious instruction.

Tuesday being St. Andrew's Day, it will be observed by the churches as a day of intercession for missions, and at St. Mary's there will be celebration of Holy Communion at 8 and at 10:30 a.m.

The mid-week celebration of Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday.

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LONDON, Nov. 27.—Old Devonshire House, Bloomsbury, built by the third Earl of Devonshire after the Great Fire of 1688, has been presented to the nation.

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Obituary

UZZELL—The death occurred on Friday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of John Uzzell, Cowichan Station. Mr. Uzzell was born in England and resided here for two years and for many years in Saskatchewan and Alberta. He served in the Great War with the 6th Canadian R.R. Troops, C.E.F. The remains are resting at McCall Bros' Funeral Home, and the funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Andrew's Church, Cowichan Station. Rev. T. M. Hughes will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in the churchyard.

STEELE—A very large gathering of sympathizing friends attended the funeral, Saturday afternoon, held from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home for the late Mrs. Ida Marie Reynolds Steele. Rev. A. deB. Owen conducted an impressive service, during which two hymns, "Peace, Perfect Peace" and "Abide With Me," were sung. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak—Burial Park, with the following acting as pallbearers: B. Sutherland, E. Mundy, J. Daniella, C. H. Bowes, M. C. McCarthy and H. Mundy.

BAKER—The funeral of Milton Edward Baker took place yesterday afternoon from the Thomson Funeral Home, Rev. John Robson conducting the service. There were many sorrowing friends present and a profusion of beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery. The following were pallbearers: Arthur Knight, Alfred Hunt, Donald Shaw, Ralph Bluma, Arthur Goddard and Ben Hunt.

ORD—The funeral of James Ord will be held tomorrow afternoon, the cortege leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock, proceeding to St. John's Church, Colwood, where services will be conducted by Rev. R. E. M. Verburgh at 2:30. Interment will be made in Colwood



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Burial Park. Mr. Ord went overseas from Victoria as a bandman with the 88th Battalion and served in France with the First Canadian Divisional Band.

STEWART—The funeral of the late James W. Stewart will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from McCall Bros' Funeral Home. Rev. Canon Chadwick will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

BERGSTROM—A large number of sympathizing friends attended the funeral rites for Mrs. Jane W. Bergstrom yesterday afternoon held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. E. O. Robathan conducting the service. The hymns, "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me," were sung.



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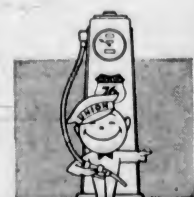
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Fashionable Throng Attends Wedding at St. Mary's Church

Miss Florence Ruggles Married Last Evening to Mr. Joseph L. Valentine, of Seattle—Reception Held at Oakbay Beach Hotel

In a lovely setting of silver and white, and lighted tapers, the marriage was solemnized in St. Mary's Church at 8:30 o'clock last night between Florence Adrienne, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ruggles, "Aloha," Uplands, and Mr. Joseph L. Valentine, Seattle, son of Mrs. A. Valentine, Berkeley, California, and of the late Mr. Valentine, in the presence of a congregation of guests that filled the church.

Prior to the service, which was conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Nunns, the organist, Mr. F. T. C. Wickett, played "Meditation" from "Thais," and as the bride party entered the church he played the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin."

BEAUTIFUL BRIDE
Demonstrating the fact that fashions always repeat themselves, the bride looked beautiful in her mother's bridal gown of heavy cream English satin fashioned on princess lines like the present mode, with a slim bodice encrusted with Indian silver and a small waist from which the skirt flared to floor length and extended at the back to a long train. The low neckline and short puff sleeves were also edged with silver. Her veil of "illusion" net was arranged above a narrow silver wreath and caught on the brow with a knot of orange blossoms and fell in billows to cover the train. She carried a large bouquet of white chrysanthemums, with tall standards holding white cathedral tapers at the back.

ONE BRIDESMAID
Her fairness was in vivid contrast to that of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Ruggles, a charming brunette, who was the only bridesmaid. A most becoming frock of silver lame with a short, full bodice and shirred elbow sleeves was worn by the bridesmaid, the skirt flaring to a short train. A soft sash of fuchsia satin encircled the waist and was tied in a bow in front, and her Juliet cap of silver lame was edged with live carnations in fuchsia shade and criss-crossed with carnation petals on the crown. She carried a large bouquet of gardenias.

Supper was served in the candle-lit dining-room. The bride's table was centred with the cake, standing on a mirror base, surmounted by a spray of white roses and maiden-hair fern, and at each corner stood silver bowls of white roses and silver leaves, with branched silver candelabra holding ivory lighted tapers. The buffet tables were arranged round the room and adorned with deep cream bowls holding candles and white chrysanthemums and effective silver eucalyptus leaves at either end.

TO LIVE IN SEATTLE
After a wedding trip by train to New York, whence they will sail

Victorian party of the same carnations, centred with matching roses enclosed in silver leaves.

Mr. Edward Valentine, Seattle, supported his brother, and the ushers were Messrs. John Ryan, Jr., Frederick Collins, Maurice Milburn, and Stewart Frazier, all of Seattle.

The chancel screen had been draped in silver leaves, and at either side of the steps stood baskets of white chrysanthemums, with tall standards holding white cathedral tapers at the back.

HOTEL RECEPTION
After the service, Mr. and Mrs. Ruggles welcomed a host of friends at the Oakbay Beach Hotel, including a large quota from Seattle and Vancouver. The guests were received in the lounge, where large baskets of white chrysanthemums and silver leaves were artistically arranged.

The bride and groom stood in a bower of palms and chrysanthemums beneath a large silver bell, before huge silver tapers, which also stood on the mirror base. The bride wore a handsome frock of sapphire blue and silver lame, and a matching hat, and receiving with her was Mrs. Valentine, Sr., smartly gowned in black. They both wore corsage bouquets of mauve orchids, and Mrs. L. M. Smith, the bride's grandmother, who was dressed in black lace, and wore a large-brimmed velvet hat and a corsage bouquet of gardenias.

aboard the Santa Paula, via the Panama Canal, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine will return to Seattle to live. The bride went away in a black imported tulle suit worn with a gold satin blouse, a seal skin coat lined with gold satin and a high-crowned felt hat and black suede accessories, her ensemble being finished with a green orchid.

Clubs Societies
United Presbyterian Executive
The regular meeting of the Presbyterian executive was held Friday afternoon at First United Church, the president, Mrs. G. Guy, in the chair. The devotional was conducted by Mrs. Farquhar. Mrs. W. G. Wilson reported having received word from Mrs. Day Washington, branch president of the W.M.S., requesting her to secure a delegate to approach the Government regarding advertising of liquor in newspapers and magazines, and Mrs. G. Guy, president of the Victoria Presbyterian, was appointed. The president reported efforts being made to organize a young women's auxiliary at Ladysmith. Funds to be used for "special objects" was reported to be favored in preference to life memberships by some of the auxiliaries. The Missionary Monthly secretary requested that the auxiliary secretaries send in the subscriptions for 1938 as soon as possible. Mrs. F. W. Laing made an appeal for more books, cards and clothing. Mrs. George Henderson displayed samples of literature which contain material for pageants, plays, etc. Plans for the annual meeting were tentatively arranged, the opening session to be held on Wednesday evening, January 26, at 8 o'clock in the First United Church. The following committees were appointed: Programme, Mrs. W. J. Graham, Mrs. W. F. Perry, Mrs. C. A. Fields, Mrs. S. H. Shaw and Mrs. W. H. Muncy; bulleting, Mrs. A. Beebe; Mrs. F. W. Laing and Miss B. Baker; nominating, Mrs. A. Chisholm; Mrs. W. J. Graham, Mrs. G. Green; Mrs. F. W. Laing, Mrs. Farquhar; Miss G. Baker and Miss Ferguson; regarding, Miss F. Moore. The meeting of the executive will be held Friday, January 7.

Job's Daughters
Mrs. Elizabeth Warden, Owsen, Mich., and supreme guardian of the International Order of Job's Daughters, who is visiting in Victoria on her tour of inspection, paid her official visit to Bethel No. 2 here on Thursday evening in the Shrine Temple. Mrs. Warden was accompanied by Mrs. W. J. Graham, who is a native of Scotland, and was escorted to the banquet hall after the meeting by a Scottish piper, Miss Jean Pollock, and Mrs. Dawson sang. As a souvenir of her visit, Mrs. Warden received an English china cup, saucer and plate. The supreme guardian left for Vancouver and the eastern provinces and states on Friday afternoon.

St. Aidan's Guild
St. Aidan's Ladies' Guild held its annual bazaar on Wednesday in the hall, Mount Tolmie. Mrs. Norman W. Whitaker opened the sale and was presented with a bouquet by little Ruth Jeffries. The following ladies assisted with the stalls: Mrs. John, Mrs. Frank Jennings, Mrs. J. C. Williams, Mrs. W. Carr, Mrs. W. Davies, the Mount Tolmie Circle, the C.G.I.T. and the Tillamook Club. Mrs. A. Paul and Mrs. Haley served tea. Mrs. George Sharpe, Mrs. Fred Dawson and Mrs. T. G. Griffith welcomed the guests. During the evening a concert was given, those taking part being Mrs. D. L. Gilbert, Mr. Bert Botstein, Miss Sheila Conway, Mrs. H. Lord, Miss Barbara

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at the close of the meeting, the assembly will be hosted to Assembly No. 5, when Mr. K. C. Symons will give a lecture on "The Tower of London."

Lodge Primrose
Daughters of England, Lodge Primrose No. 32, held a social meeting on Friday with Mrs. F. Rawnsley presiding. Songs were sung by the choir and solos by little Bruce Allen, who was presented with a gift from the conveners, Mrs. Meriton and Mrs. Kendall. Contests and games were played and refreshments served.

St. Barnabas' Bazaar
The W.A. and Ladies' Guild of St. Barnabas' Church will hold the annual Christmas bazaar in the schoolroom on Wednesday afternoon. There will be stalls of home cooking, candy, fancywork and novelties, besides many other attractions. Tea will be served.

Church Bazaar
The Ladies' Aid of the Church of Our Lord, Free Church of England, will hold a bazaar in the Bishop Cridge Memorial Hall on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. The various stalls will display a variety of articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Tea will be served.

St. Alban's L.S.
St. Alban's Ladies' Society will hold a donation tea at the home of Mrs. E. Andrews, 174 Albert Street, on Wednesday. Gifts for miscellaneous purposes and fancy works will be appreciated for the annual bazaar to be held in the church hall on December 8.

Daughters of St. George
Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238 will hold its regular meeting on Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the K. of C. Hall. Public installation of officers will take place at 8:45 p.m. A practice for the officers and guard team will be held on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Typographical W.A.
The Women's Auxiliary to the local Typographical Union will hold a bridge tea on Thursday in the S.O.E. Hall at 2:15. The proceeds will be in aid of the Christmas cheer. The monthly meeting will be held in the hall on Tuesday, December 14, instead of December 9.

Lawn Bowling Club
The semi-monthly bridge of the Victoria Ladies' Lawn Bowling Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Ormiston, 14 Croft Street, on Thursday at 2:15 p.m. Assisting hostesses are Mrs. Peirce and Mrs. Jeffrey.

St. Luke's W.A.
St. Luke's W.A. will hold its Christmas bazaar on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in the church hall. Home cooking and tea will be among the attractions.

Alexandra Lodge
Princess Alexandra Lodge, Daughters of England, will hold its quarterly meeting in the S.O.E. Hall on Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Hollywood L.A.
The Ladies' Aid of the Hollywood Sunday School will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Corworth, 1820 Hollywood Crescent, on Thursday at 2:30 p.m.

Catholic League
The regular meeting of the Victoria Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League will be held on Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Weddings
WINGER-THOMPSON
At a marriage celebrated at the home of the bridegroom's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Baldwin, 1342 Pandora Avenue, at 8 o'clock last evening, Miss Marjorie Mary Thompson, eldest daughter of Mrs. E. Cook, Vancouver, became the bride of Mr. William James Winger, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Winger, Victoria. Rev. James Hood officiated, and the music was provided by Mr. J. Hall and Mr. B. Brown.

Mr. Elton Cook gave his sister away, and she looked very smart in a navy blue suit and accessories, and wore a corsage bouquet of Ophelia roses and carnations, and was attended by her sister, Mrs. A. Ingram, in a maroon suit and matching accessories, who wore a corsage bouquet of roses. Mr. Baldwin was best man.

During the service the bride and groom stood in a bay window between pedestals holding bronze and pink chrysanthemums and fern, and later supper was served from a table centred with the wedding cake, which had been made and decorated

St. Matthew's W.A.
The annual Christmas silver tea and sale of work will be held at "Marshwood," the home of Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen, on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Attractions include a work stall convened by Mrs. D. Malcolm, a home cooking stall in charge of Mrs. Linley and Mrs. Willard. Mrs. H. A. Hinks and Mrs. E. Brock will manage a "cool box" mystery and Mrs. Goodman a candy stall. Mrs. R. J. Smith will convene the tea.

Purple Star
Members and friends of Victoria Purple Star Lodge No. 104 spent a delightful evening recently at the home of Mrs. A. R. Phelps, the occasion being an apron and towel shower for the forthcoming bazaar. Games arranged by the hostess were enjoyed and refreshments served. The next meeting of the lodge will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. to be followed by a court-whist party at 8:30 p.m.

Canadian Daughters
Far-West Assembly No. 30, Canadian Daughters' League, will hold its regular meeting on Thursday evening in the Victoria Truth Centre. Members are asked to return all provincial tickets and V.O.N. sewing

by Mrs. Ingram, flanked by vases of pink and white chrysanthemums. The guests were welcomed by the parents of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Winger will make their home in Victoria.

BOURNE-COX
The marriage took place last night at 8 o'clock in the Church of Our Lord, Free Church of England, between Jessie Louise, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cox, 168 Joseph Street, and Mr. Frederick Thomas Bourne, eldest son of Mrs. Thomas Bourne, 119 Rendall Street, and the late Mr. Bourne. The organist was in attendance.

Rev. A. deB. Owen officiated at the service in the presence of a large number of friends, in a setting of white and yellow chrysanthemums.

Mr. Cox gave his daughter away, and she wore a frock of pale blue tulle with a ruffled skirt and sleeves, blue lace mittens, and a silver wreath in her hair. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and carnations. The bride's aunt, Mrs. A. Worth, was matron of honor, in a frock of pale mauve tulle, who carried a bouquet of white and yellow chrysanthemums, and the bride's sister, Miss Pearl Cox, was bridesmaid in pale pink tulle, who carried pink and white chrysanthemums. They both wore wreaths of flowers in their hair. Mr. Douglas Bourne supported his brother, and the ushers were Mr. A. Worth and Mr. Harold Shephard.

About one hundred guests were entertained after the service by Mr. and Mrs. Cox at the Palais de Danse, where yellow and white chrysanthemums were also used in the decorations, and a buffet supper was served. The bride's cake stood on a small table. Mrs. Cox was dressed in black crepe de Chine with a smart black hat, and Mrs. Bourne in a black and white ensemble, and they both wore corsage bouquets of pink and white carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Bourne left at midnight for the Mainland, and after their honeymoon in Vancouver and Seattle will make their home at 220 Michigan Street. The bride went away in a black frock with black accessories, and wore a grey topcoat with a corsage bouquet of white carnations and pink roses.

Among the many lovely gifts was a case of flat silver from the associates of the bride on the staff of the New Method Laundries, Ltd.

FORSTER-PEARCE
Mr. and Mrs. H. Pearce, 646 Langford Street, announce the marriage of their second daughter, Alice Marguerite, to Mr. James Cuthbert Forster, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Forster, Saanich.

CEREGHINO-DUNNETT
Mrs. M. Dunnett, Tyndall Avenue, Gordon Head, announces the marriage of her third daughter, Florence Nellie, to Mr. Michael Cereghino, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cereghino, Merced, Cal. The wedding took place on November 10 at Merced. The bride is a graduate of the Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria.

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Gifts in "Wishing Well"
Mrs. E. B. Heal, assisted by Mrs. W. E. Heal, entertained recently at a miscellaneous shower at their home on East Saanich Road, in honor of Miss Edna Hewitt, who is to be married this week. The gifts were concealed in a "wishing well," whose wall was made to represent cobblestones. Ivy trailed over this and bronze chrysanthemums "grew" here and there in the wall. A color scheme of bronze was used throughout the decorations in the reception rooms, chrysanthemums in that shade carrying out the idea also on the supper table, daintily arranged for a buffet supper. The guests were Mrs. G. Hewitt, Mrs. J. Bull, Mrs. E. C. Mycock, Mrs. E. Exton, Mrs. E. C. Heal, Mrs. Donegan, Mrs. H. Slater, Mrs. J. Oliver, Mrs. R. Brydon, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. E. Campbell, Mrs. J. C. Merriman, Mrs. A. D. Grieve, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. H. Brewster and Misses A. King, Dorene Mycock, Joyce and Barbara Heal.

Returns to Seattle
Mr. Gregory Crawley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Crawley, Victoria, who has been spending the Thanksgiving holiday with his parents, leaves this morning for Seattle in order to appear with other Cornish School students in an original radio play to be presented over KVI between 8 and 8:30 o'clock this evening. Mr. Crawley will be heard announcing the musical half of the programme, and is cast as a cowboy sailor in the play, "The Sarcenet Lady," by Dorothy McLaughlin.

Christening Today
The infant daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. W. Hendry Cockin, 3233 Kingsley Road, will be christened this afternoon by Rev. F. L. Stephenson. The baby, who is three months old, will receive the names Joan Elizabeth, and the godparents will be Mrs. C. E. Smith-Neill, Miss Gladys Townsend and the baby's father, Mr. Cockin. After the service, which will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cockin, relatives and a few intimate friends will be entertained at tea.

At Oakbay Beach Hotel
The following out-of-town guests at the Valentine-Ruggles wedding last night who are at the Oakbay Beach Hotel are Mrs. R. B. McBurnie, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison, Vancouver; Mr. Stetson Coleman, New York; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Collins, Seattle; Mr. T. Pelly, Mr. A. T. Ballinger, Mr. C. P. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ryan, Commander and Mrs. Montgomery, all of Seattle, and Mr. G. H. Tullidge, Vancouver.

For Week-End Here
Mr. and Mrs. Neil McNeill, Nanaimo, and their two children, Maureen and Murray, are spending the week-end with Mrs. McNeill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Luney, Hampshire Road.

Entertains at Tea
Miss Caro Wyllie entertained about twenty of her young friends at tea yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wyllie, Wilmet Place.

Entertains at Tea
Mrs. M. J. Little, 642 Dallas Road, entertained at tea yesterday afternoon in honor of her niece, Miss Anna Agnes Parsell, whose marriage will take place in December.

Motoring South
Mr. E. B. Andros, accompanied by his niece, Miss E. E. Goodman, has left by motor for La Jolla, Cal., and will spend the winter in the South.

Returns Home
Captain W. Merston, who has been a patient in the Jubilee Hospital, has returned home.



The engagement of Lady Elizabeth Percy, eldest daughter of the Duchess of Northumberland, to the Marquess of Douglas and Clydesdale, unites two houses which for centuries fought each other in the bloodiest and most poetic of all the battles of the Scottish-English border. Thousands of men died in the Douglas-Percy feud in the fifteenth century, and poets have written countless ballads immortalizing the feud. Romantic in every way is the betrothal, and the story has it that he flew his own plane to the Percy stronghold to win her hand. Above are pictures of the couple.

Solarium Party to Be Given

The children's annual Christmas tree and reception at the Queen Alexandra Solarium will take place this year on Friday, December 17. Already the little patients have sent numerous letters to Santa Claus with special requests for presents. A list of some of the things asked for will be found attached, so that would-be donors will not have to puzzle about what to give. In addition, however, there are many other items such as frocks, woolly sweaters, and other useful articles of clothing that may be included in the gift list.

Here are some of the requests made in letters sent to Santa: Girls—Four Shirley Temple dolls, camera and films, flashlights, roller skates, paints, books, ice skates, crayons and crayon books, baby doll, tea set, doll carriage, doll bed and blocks. Boys—Watches, microscopes, metal sail boat, painting sets, telescope, harmonica, toy typewriters, fountain pens, knives, airplane sets, mechanical toys (cars, motorcycles, boats, etc.), trains and picture books.

ESQUIMALT SOCIAL

The Esquimalt Sports and Social Club held its first concert and social on Friday night at the Macaulay Point Golf Clubhouse. A varied programme was presented, including a skit arranged by the Progressive Art Club, called "The Man on the Street"; Lavery's One-Man Band, and a novelty set presented by the Mystery Man. After the concert, dancing followed by refreshments, concluded the evening. An announcement regarding the further plans in sports will be made shortly. The committee in charge were Miss Berry, Bert Leggett, Joe Lambert, Clarke and Grant.

Princesses at Christening



This photograph was taken at the christening of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wills, at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge. The baby's mother is the daughter of the Queen's eldest sister, Lady Elphinstone, and the Queen was godmother to her great-nephew, who was given the names Andrew Arnold. Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose are shown in the picture with Mr. and Mrs. Wills.

Centennial United Church was the scene of a largely-attended wedding last night at 8 o'clock when Rev. W. D. Reid, D.D., officiated at the marriage of Janella Errol, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Sneddon, 2944 Bridge Street, and Mr. Alfred Chattell, second son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Chattell, 2418 Dryde Street. The wedding marches were played by Mrs. Paul Green, and as the registrar was being signed, Mr. Richard Sneddon sang "Because".

Yellow, mauve and white chrysanthemums were used in the decorations of the church, and the guest pews were marked with posies of single mauve chrysanthemums tied with white bows.

The bride was given away by her father, and wore a princess gown of ice-white satin, with long tapering sleeves and a dowl neck. Her veil of bridal net was attached to a cap of pearls and formed a train, and she carried an arm bouquet of Betsy Ross white chrysanthemums, tied with white satin ribbon.

THE ATTENDANTS
The bride's sisters were in attendance on her. Miss Sheila Sneddon wore a lovely frock of ruby red chiffon velvet, and a spray of gardenias in her hair, and carried a bouquet of Betsy Ross chrysanthemums tied with silver ribbon, and the junior bridesmaid, little Catherine Sneddon, was in a floor-length frock of pink net with a deep yoke and puff sleeves, who wore long lace mittens and a bandeau of pink roses in her hair, and carried a Colonial posy of pastel flowers.

Mr. Edward Chattell was his brother's best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Tom Chattell, Tom Mitchell and Richard and John Sneddon.

RECEPTION HELD

At the reception which was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Sneddon welcomed the guests in a navy blue gown with bead trimming and a matching hat, and she wore a corsage bouquet of pale pink carnations and rosebuds. She was assisted by Mrs. Chattell, in a black gown trimmed with sequins, and a black hat, and a bouquet of pink rosebuds and violets. White chrysanthemums predominated in the house decorations, and white streamers showered with silver horseshoes were suspended from the chandelier to the supper table, which was centred with the bride's cake standing on a lace cloth between silver candlesticks holding tall pink tapers.

After a honeymoon on the Mainland, for which the bride left in a suit of Indian red boucle de Laine, worn with a black astrachan swaggar coat and black accessories, Mr. and Mrs. Chattell will make their home on Carrick Street.

WIZARDS OF WEST MEET

The Wizards of the West held a guest evening at the home of the secretary, Carl Strable, 2880 Glenwood Avenue, on Friday, in honor of the King of Kolms, Mr. Harry Louine Miller, of Ring 59, Seattle. Mrs. Miller accompanied Mr. Miller, who is in Victoria in connection with the Boy Scout Leaders' Convention. A pleasant evening was spent of varied entertainment. Mr. William Harrison, president of the club, presenting many feats of dexterity. Mr. Miller held the audience spellbound with his wonderful coin manipulations, also giving a travelogue of his journey through Europe to the Budapest Scout gathering. Home movies were shown by Roy Strable, which included some specially good ones of President Roosevelt's visit to Victoria. Mr. Carl Strable performed many illusions. After the programme, refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Strable.

Bowling Club
The Canadian Pacific Women's Bowling Club will hold a bridge tea on Wednesday at 4:15 o'clock in the club rooms on Belleville Street.

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Bazaar Aids Dinner Fund For Pavilion

The annual Christmas bazaar of Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., took place yesterday in the Victoria Truth Centre Hall. The sale opened at 10 o'clock in the morning, and throughout the day a steady throng of members and friends arrived and made purchases which added to the funds of the chapter for providing the Christmas dinner to patients of the T.B. Pavilion at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. The sum of \$163.85 was realized.

Mrs. James Baker was the general convener and she was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. Kyrle Byrnes. The luncheon, which was served between 12 and 2 o'clock, and afternoon tea from 3 to 6 o'clock were under the direction of Mrs. Harry Cattrell.

The stalls were attractively decorated and included aprons, woolies, home cooking and a special stall of novelties in charge of the Robert Burns Mocking Chapter. Fortunes were told by teacup as entertainment for the guests. A large decorated Christmas tree at the head of the room was popular with the children, the tree being in the form of a touch and take. Of particular interest was the table of statuesque of the King and Queen, which found ready sales. Mrs. Swift, of the T.B. Pavilion, won the tablecloth; Mrs. G. Clark, Oak Bay, the bedspread; Keith Wilson, the doll, and Mrs. McKee, the chicken dinner.

Silver Tea by Girls' W.A. to Include Music

A silver tea will be held on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock in the English Tea Rooms, 530 Dallas Road, by the Girls' Auxiliary to the W.A. of Christ Church Cathedral in aid of the pledge fund. Miss Anne Gardiner is the general convener and is being assisted by members of the auxiliary.

A programme of music has been arranged in which the following artists will take part: Miss Jean Routley, vocal solo; Miss Elynth Anderson, violin; Masters Bertie Anderson, Ted Browne, John Beckwith and John Gill, Christmas carols and piano selections by girls of the auxiliary. Misses Audrey Hickling, Joan Gill and Enid Browne. Miss Doris Lancaster will recite.

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BRUCE A. McKELVIE and the Conservative members of the Opposition in the Canadian House of Commons will vigorously fight against giving up the preferences now enjoyed by Canada in the markets of the United Kingdom!

Canada Must Not Sacrifice British Preference for the Economic Appeasement of the United States.

Victoria Citizens Must Tell the Rest of Canada Where They Stand on This Question!

The preferences cannot be set aside without the permission of the Canadian Government, and the Act of Congress will not allow Canada the same benefits in the United States as that country would gain in the British markets and any agreement made by Canada with the United States would be only for a short term—AND THEN WHAT?

These figures, supplied by the Bureau of Provincial Information, illustrate the increase in value of trade in British Columbia due to the Ottawa Intra-Empire Trade Preferences:		1933	1934	1935	1936
}	Logging	\$39,000,000	\$45,500,000	\$57,000,000	\$72,010,000
	Mining	30,600,000	42,000,000	49,000,000	54,082,000
	Agriculture	36,300,000	40,000,000	42,000,000	47,350,000
	Fishing	11,000,000	15,000,000	16,205,000	16,250,000

In an issue of The Vancouver Province, Mr. Bruce Hutchison's cable from London on May 20 was reproduced. Mr. Hutchison stated that "the whole structure of Empire Tariff preferences, built at Ottawa in 1932, appears today to be in danger of drastic revision downward. Premier Mackenzie King is clearly willing to yield some of Canada's present preferences in the British market. . . . This was the plan discussed by the Premier and President Roosevelt in Washington and, after a period of studied secrecy, is out in the open now. . . . The Canadian Premier was suddenly forced into the limelight here as the leader of this movement for lowering tariff barriers and as the interpreter of the viewpoint of the United States among the British nations. . . . The immediate future of many Canadian producers, particularly fruit growers and lumbermen, who sell in Britain under the present preferences, is directly involved in the secret discussions under way in Downing Street"—

Had it not been for the markets afforded Canada in Great Britain and the Overseas Dominions, we would not, under the conditions that obtained, have been able to survive the depression. Yet, in season and out of season, Liberals have seen fit to decry these agreements, particularly in respect to LUMBER, FRUIT and FISH, the principal products of British Columbia.

Mr. Bennett, by means of the Ottawa trade agreements, secured for British Columbia an additional export market in the British Empire which, measured in terms of employment, was greater than any conceivable public works programme.

Imperial preferences restored to Canada a measure of her previous position in the lumber export trade to Great Britain—a trade established more than 150 years ago—and gave added employment to waterfront workers at this port.

Official figures from the Canadian Department of Trade and Commerce demonstrate that the Ottawa agreements saved the basic industries of British Columbia—and NO AMOUNT OF EVASION CAN HIDE THAT FACT, distasteful as it may be to the Liberals.

Dependents upon the activity of the lumbering industry cannot NOW ignore the fact that Mr. Bennett's Imperial Preferences averted a disaster to the trade.

The bonds of Empire have been strengthened by the Empire trade agreements. Canada must not weaken those bonds by sacrificing the substance (Empire agreements) for the shadow—compensating agreements, of doubtful value, with the United States.

In this by-election the issue is clearly defined—continuation of the benefits enjoyed by Canada under preferences with the United Kingdom and our sister Dominions, or the scrapping of all that is worth while, which would entail a return to unemployment conditions.

WHY HESITATE?

BRUCE A. McKELVIE, The Conservative Candidate

STANDS SOLIDLY behind Mr. Bennett and the Ottawa agreements. He will OPPOSE anything that will TEND to retard the PROSPERITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THERE MUST BE NO SURRENDER!

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This Advertisement Is Issued by Robert D. Harvey, Official Agent for B. A. McKelvie.

NANKING'S FALL NOT WAR'S END

Chinese Determined to Continue Resistance Though Capital Doomed

SHANGHAI, Nov. 27. (CP-Havas).—As Japan consolidated its administrative control over Shanghai, Chinese sources today affirmed China would continue its resistance, even after the fall of Nanking, which they now believed doomed.

With the Japanese advance temporarily slowed both in the Shanghai area and at the Yellow River in the north, the Chinese command appeared to have regained firm control over its troops, whose morale was shattered by the defeat at Shanghai and retreat under the ceaseless attack by Japanese airplanes.

Whole divisions of the soldiery of the "young marshal," Chiang Hsueh-Liang, one-time kidnapper of General Chiang Kai-Shek, were drawn out of the battle line at Lake Tai, after having proved undisciplined. They have been replaced by new provincial troops, chiefly from Szechwan and Yunnan.

(In London The Daily Herald printed a cable from its Shanghai correspondent stating he had "confirmation" of reports that a fleet of 100 Soviet bombing and pursuit planes arrived at the headquarters of the Chinese Eighth Route Army—formerly Communist—in Shensi Province. He also said 1,500 Russian planes have been concentrated in the maritime provinces of Soviet Siberia.)



THE LOVING CUP

The memory of our school days recalls no more colorful story than that which concerns the murder of Edward the Martyr, King of England, a little less than a thousand years ago, who, few of us may be aware, figures prominently in the modern institution known as the "loving" cup.

When Edward came to the throne, the Queen Elfrida, who was his stepmother, had wanted her own son, Etheled, to wear the crown, disappointed in her ambition, she determined to kill Edward.

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On March 18, in the year 978, the unsuspecting King, after hunting in Dorset forest, called unattended upon Elfrida, in the old Corfe Castle. He received an affectionate greeting, accepted a cup of wine, and while he was drinking heartily, was stabbed in the back mortally. Subsequently, it became customary throughout England at dinners or other gatherings for everyone to drink out of one large cup which was passed around. As each person rose to take the vessel and imbibe, the man next to him would stand beside with upraised sword to guard him against "being stabbed in the back" as was the Martyr Edward. Out of this ceremony suggestive of mutual regard and affection, the cup which was passed around came to be known as the "loving cup"—a designation which in time was applied, variously, as to "cups" given by an inferior to a superior, or awarded to winners in athletic contests.

NORTH SAANICH CLUB MEETS

Lieutenant-Governor Guest Of Honor at Successful Annual Banquet

SIDNEY, Nov. 27. — Guests and members of the North Saanich Service Club gathered at the clubhouse, Mills Crossroad, for their annual banquet on Thursday evening.

Hon. E. W. Hamber, Lieutenant-Governor, and Mrs. Hamber were guests of honor. They were piped into the hall by Piper Donald Cameron to the tune of a special composition of the Vancouver Island Branch of the British Columbia Pipers' Association entitled "His Honor Eric W. Hamber's Salute."

Captain C. R. Wilson, who was the first president of the club, acted as chairman. The guest speaker for the evening was George M. Murray, M.P.P., who spoke on "Canada in the Pacific." In the course of his address the speaker stressed the importance of Canada developing trade and good will with the British cities of the Orient with a view to keeping the standard of living safe from nations whose standards are inferior. Toasts were proposed to the King and to the guests, by Mrs. Reg Bewick, and responded to by His Honor. Rt. Rev. Bishop H. E. Sexton, Bishop of Columbia, proposed the toast to the club, to which J. C. Anderson, club president, replied. The toast to the ladies was proposed by Captain MacGregor Macintosh, M.P.P. Mrs. Sidney Constable responded on behalf of the ladies.

A splendid programme of entertainment was given. This consisted of Scotch Irish jigs and hornpipes by Gwen Dewar, Evelyn Watson, Ina Robertson and Lorna Doull. Other artists contributing to the programme were: Captain MacGregor Macintosh, soloist; Arthur Jackson, baritone; Mrs. Marjorie Watson Goodwin, soprano; Jack Pittman, banjoist; Ernest Fullerton, piano-accompanist, and John Gow with his marionettes.

NEW TRAFFIC PROBLEM ARISES AT AIRPORT

FORT COLLINS, Colo., Nov. 27. (AP)—Fort Collins has a new traffic problem—how to keep automobiles and airplanes from colliding. The smooth runways on the airport were so inviting to motorists who wanted to try their cars at high speeds that pilots, seeking to land, had trouble dodging the automobiles. Authorities have placed signs warning cars to stay away.

HAS LUCKY ESCAPE AT GRADE CROSSING

CRANBROOK, B.C., Nov. 27. (AP)—A Cranbrook truck driver, A. Playle, tonight considered himself lucky to have escaped uninjured from a collision with a light engine at a Canadian Pacific Railway crossing. The milk truck Playle was driving was hurled twenty feet and its front wheels and fenders badly damaged.

What Today Means

"SAGITTARIUS"
If November 28 is your birthday, the best hour for you on this date are from 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., from 3:15 to 5:15 p.m., and from 7:15 to 9:15 p.m. The danger periods are from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m., from 5:15 to 7:15 p.m., and from 9:15 to 11:15 p.m.

It might be well to judge things from a purely sentimental standpoint this day. Pay attention to whatever is said to you, for inadvertently someone may let slip some very useful or valuable information. Avoid expressing yourself bluntly, because by tactlessly directed remarks feelings will be easily hurt, and many a person's day will have a shadow cast over it. Self-expression is all very well, providing it is not at another person's expense, and on this day it may be regarded as the result of an overwhelming amount of conceit. Marriage and engaged couples, as well as those with match-making proclivities, will display good judgment if they overlook anyone's shortcomings.

If a woman and November 28 is your birthday, you may find a great deal of happiness through books and work of an artistic nature. You ought to be fond of exercise, particularly walking. You have probably a philosophy of your own, that will add materially to your happiness. Companionship is very essential to keeping you in a contented frame of mind, for solitude for

the welfare of those you love dearly, you may evince too much concern over what they do and how they do it, causing them to resent your interest in their affairs. As a librarian, secretary, accountant, artist, singer, musician, author or broker you may keep free of financial worries. Through marriage you are apt to secure your full share of happiness.

The child born on November 28 is usually inclined to want to "bone" its playmates. It should be taught not to be domineering or overly aggressive. The youngster is likely to discover in its early manhood or womanhood, that destiny intends for it to play a very important part in life's stage.

If a man and November 28 is your natal day, if you rule your home and office with a gentle hand, the peace and contentment that should come to you ought to be most satisfying. As a builder, lawyer, author, journalist, actor, preacher, salesman or inventor you may achieve brilliant results.

"SAGITTARIUS"
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You may be super-sensitive to sounds this day. Influences conducive to clear hearing or acoustics are liable to accentuate them. Ear-splitting noises may have a bad effect on the auditory nerve so try to avoid them. Sudden change in degrees of heat must be guarded against, for trouble seems to centre around phases involving temperature. Musing over recollections that might cause a turbulence of thoughts, will be unwise this day, because your agitated mind may be responsible for your making some serious errors of judgment. Do not yield to some cleverly disguised temptation to experience "shocks" that flesh is heir to, for mental suffering is likely to originate in this manner. Married and engaged couples, as well as those engrossed in playing Cupid's game, should keep in mind that circumstances

are frequently responsible for episodes that are decidedly disturbing until they are explained, so no hasty conclusion should be formed this day.

If a woman and November 28 is your birthday, you may give too much thought to public opinion. You may also be so bound by the accepted rules of conventionality that you will miss a lot of fun. Act naturally, and enter freely into the spirit animating wholesome social activities, if you wish to inspire affection and win popularity. In financial affairs you probably display excellent judgment. As a trained nurse, physician, lawyer, writer, broker, artist, or business executive, you may establish a worthwhile reputation. You ought to

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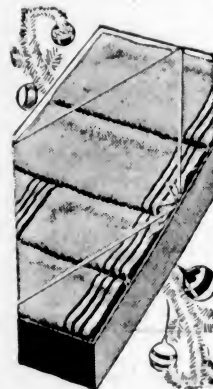
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LEAFS, AMERICANS AND CANADIENS WIN FIXTURES

Albion Shuts Out
Brentford Eleven
In English MatchWest Bromwich Springs Surprise by 2-0 Triumph
Over Pace-Setters — Leicester Downs Chelsea
—Preston North End and Bolton Wanderers
Share Third Position in League Race

LONDON, Nov. 27 (P). — Sharing the spotlight in the English Football League's week-end abbreviated schedule was Brentford's 2-0 shutout by West Bromwich Albion and Aston Villa's hard-earned 1-0 decision over Sheffield United. Third Division clubs were engaged in first-round cup play.

Brentford's loss, however, did not materially affect major league standing, as Chelsea runner-up bowed to Leicester City, 1-0, relinquishing the position to Wolverhampton Wanderers, who defeated Portsmouth, 5-0.

The Villans, trying desperately to regain first-division status after two years in the second circuit, tackled the United at Villa Park and thrilled supporters with a booming attack. The victory boosted Aston into a second-place tie with Sheffield, two points down from Coventry City.

The Albion, in a three-team tie for tenth place, wasn't given much chance to overcome the leaders. W. G. Richardson, at centre, capitalized on two first-half scoring chances to send his team into a commanding lead.

The Griffin Park players bored in continually, but poor shooting around the nets was directly responsible for their loss. They "ranged" the Albion net in the second half, but Albion's defence proved airtight.

COVENTRY TRIUMPHS
Coventry City, with one defeat in seventeen matches, made no mistakes at Blackburn, winning, 3-1. Macphie gave the visitors the lead after a Blackburn forward missed a penalty shot. Taylor and Brown mounted the score after the interval. But, replying, The Rovers missed scoring chances, but were not good enough on the day's play.

The Second Division "natural" attracted a capacity crowd at Villa Park. Clayton netted at the twenty-five-minute mark, and Aston should have scored several times, but over-anxious forwards fell into the Sheffield defenders' outside trap. Aston's offensive faded in later stages of the struggle, but its back division prevented Sheffield forwards from working in close.

As a result of Chelsea's 1-0 defeat at Leicester, Preston North End and Bolton Wanderers—each with drawn 1-1 matches—share the third position. Preston went to Derby, while the Wanderers entertained Birmingham.

Arsenal registered its second successive victory in league warfare, winning, 4-1, at home over Leeds United. Charlton Athletic and Sunderland, up with the leaders, battled to a 1-1 draw on the latter's ground, Roker Park.

West Ham United pulled into a third-place Second Division tie with Chesterfield. The United blanked Burnley, 1-0, while Chesterfield and Burnley battled to a scoreless tie.

DIVISION I
Arsenal 4, Leeds United 1.
Blackpool 0, Liverpool 1.
Bolton Wanderers 1, Birmingham 1.
Brentford 0, West Bromwich Albion 2.

Spectator Steals
Montague's Club;
Match Called Off

NEW YORK, Nov. 27 (AP). — Any doubt as to whether John Montague had captured the public imagination was dispelled when the mystery golfer attempted to take part in a charity match with Babe Ruth, Babe Didrikson and Sylvia Annenberg.

In their mad desire to get a close-up of Montague, some 12,000 spectators stormed the Fresh Meadow (N.Y.) course and made play impossible.

When Montague was bringing a club back to start his swing, a spectator stole it from his hands and made off. Referee Scotty Chisholm picked up the ball on the ninth green and called off the match.

The manner in which Montague has captured the imagination of the man in the street is amazing. Only a few persons have seen him play golf. Yet stories of his prodigious feats have aroused a keen desire on the part of the public to see Montague perform.

TAKE LEAD IN
LEAGUE CHASEDefeat Canadian Scottish,
11-3, in Important Match
—Game Today

SENIOR "B" LEAGUE
Navy 11, Canadian Scottish 3.
Today's game:
2-45—Cowichan vs. Garrison, Duncan.

Defeating the Canadian Scottish, 11-3, yesterday afternoon at Admirals Road, Navy ruggers took over possession of the top berth in the race for the first-half championship of the Senior "B" Rugby League. It was the initial defeat of the season for Coach Henry Cockin's Scottish fifteen and removed them from the top of the heap for the first time since the season opened.

Sailors were the better team in yesterday's match and were full value for their triumph. They played inspired rugby from the start and followed up their advantages much better than the Canadian Scottish.

Armstrong gave the Navy their first points when he went over after a forward dribble, and Ross added the extra points with a fine kick from the difficult angle. Solban widened the sailors' lead a few minutes later. Edmunds garnered the only score of the game for the Scottish when he fell on the ball after a forward rush. Half time arrived with the sailors leading, 8-3.

Navy added their final try about half way through the last session when McNeeney went over the Scottish line.

Burns refereed, and the teams were:
Navy—Chandler, McNeeney, Sciban, Ross, Bigelow, Arnott, Pest, Young, Armstrong, Burton, Hebert, Patrick, Stevenson, Conway and McKelver.
Canadian Scottish—DeMacedo, Knight, Hamilton, Williams, Gardner, Hughes, Edmunds, Bray, Comber, Willard, Mylrea, S. Martin, Wallace, Tuthill and Morgan.



BOWLING

ARCADE ALLEYS

SENIOR CITY TENNIS LEAGUE
The Daily Colonist—R. Templeton, 508, H. Bennett, 523, H. Pickup, 480, C. Chisholm, 602, low score, 481. Total, 2,591.
Victoria Blue Bonnets—A. Pelt, 529, R. Wood, 492, H. Moulton, 507, C. P. Flett, 488, A. Quinn, 508. Total, 2,622.
The Daily Colonist won two.

Five Bases—J. Malcolm, 607, B. Peden, 571, R. Templeton, 552, J. Leitham, 562, A. Bean, 481. Total, 2,730.
Peaches Day—J. Flett, 546, A. Ridd, 561, J. Flett, 461, J. Howell, 488, R. Wilson, 580. Total, 2,632.
Poodle Dog Cafe won two.

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THE AGE OF 89

EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

Navy Sparrows—Here's a letter that just came to me from China:

Dear Mr. Ripley:

Even at this time when shot and shell between the Japanese and Chinese are rending this part of the country asunder, I still can write you of something that I think is more of a wonder.

Would you believe that three little English sparrows have followed Lieut.-Commander C. M. Holton from America to China aboard this ship. I have seen them every day for a year, and they have followed the ship every place, even to Singapore. Needless to say, they are great pets with the crew, and we call them "Papa-Mamma" and "Junior Beep." The enclosed photos of the "Beeps" were taken in Chungking, China.

Yours sincerely, E.L. Flower, U.S.S. Black Hawk.

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

Max Schmeling at Home With His Wife



Max Schmeling (Right), Who's Still Dogging Champion Joe Louis' Trail, in Homey Setting of His Berlin, Germany, Quarters, With Frau Schmeling—She's Amy Ondra, of the Movies. Max Machon, Schmeling's Buddy and Trainer, Completes the Trio.

Dominoes Chalk Up
37-29 Victory Over
Seattle Cage SquadVictorians Come Through With Seventh Straight
Win of Season at Expense of Dan's Market
—Rogin and A. Chapman Head Scorers

Moving out in front, 4-0, in the early stages of the game, and never once falling behind, Manager Dave Nicol's Victoria Dominoes last night ran their current season's winning streak to seven games when they defeated Dan's Market, Seattle, 37-29, in an international basketball fixture, played before another good house at the Victoria High School gymnasium.

Dominoes played winning ball all evening, and at the breather were leading, 17-12. In the final stanza the locals again outscored the visitors, dropping home twenty points to the Seattle cage-men's seventeen.

Looka presented a good man-to-man defence in the initial half, and the Sound City hoopers found it difficult to get in close for shots. In the final session, with many player switches, both clubs moved in closer to the basket and caged more points.

Scoring seventeen points in each half, Spencers defeated the Mount Talmie C.C.F., 34-21, in the preliminary, a men's senior "C" encounter. The eventual winners led, 17-10, at the half-way mark. Les Bradley led Spencers to victory, caging fourteen of their total points.

OPENS SCORING
Art Chapman opened the scoring for the Dominoes in the feature attraction when he dropped home two baskets in rapid succession. Hanover placed Seattle on the score sheet for the first time when his free shot was good. "Red" Davies potted two field baskets and "Hank" Rowe a third as the Dominoes set up a 10-1 lead with eight minutes of the first half gone.

Jack Hanover and Ed Loverich scored for the visitors, and then "Moose" Rogin caged his first points of the game. Carey added two quick baskets, and at the other end Jackson tallied for the Dominoes. "Chuck" Chapman sank a long shot, and Carey retallied for Seattle, this time from the foul line. McPhee dropped home a field basket, and Rogin wound up the first-half scoring with a free toss.

Poster sliced the Dominoes' lead as the final session started, and then Kinnear and "Chuck" Chapman fired home baskets in quick succession. Hanover and McPhee registered for the visitors and Rogin tossed home another foul shot for the locals. Jack Hanover, visiting forward, who played smart ball all evening, cut the Dominoes' lead to three points seconds later, and the scoreboard read 22-19.

Dominoes pulled away from then on, and with five minutes to go were leading by ten points, 33-23. Seattle cut into the advantage, but the Dominoes came back and made it 37-27 less than a minute from time. McPhee caged the final points seconds before the gong.

Tommy Macedeo and Bob Macmurchie refereed, and the teams were:
Dominoes—Rogin (10), C. Chapman (4), Rowe (2), A. Chapman (6), Davies (4), Taylor, Jackson (2), Webster (4) and Kinnear (2). Total 37.
Dan's Market—McPhee (6), Loverich (4), Hofedtz, Hanover (10), Carey (2) and Foster (2). Total 29.
Spencers—Bradley (14), Smith (5), McWilliams, Rutledge, Whittle (4), Craig (2), Cann (2), Tyrrell and Minnie (7). Total 34.
Mount Talmie C.C.F.—Meadmore (8), Oakley (4), McSween, Ellis (6), Minnie (1), Davey, DeGirolamo and Noseworthy. Total 21.

WINNERS AT UPLANDS
Mrs. James McDralth finished three down to top "A" Class in the par competition held at the Uplands Golf Club during the week in "B" Class, Mrs. Percival was first, being two up.

Saturday's Sport at
A Glance

RUGBY

Trial Match—Oak Bay Wanderers—Garrison 6, Navy—J.B.A.A. 6.
Senior "B"—Navy 11, Canadian Scottish 3.

FOOTBALL

Intermediate League—Baptos 2, Cooperage 2.

BASKETBALL

Victoria Dominoes 37, Seattle Dan's Market 29.
Spencers 34, Mount Talmie C.C.F. 21.
Bombers 31, St. Louis College 28.
Chinese Students 48, Christ Church 24.
Chinese Students 20, First United 18.

DIPLOMAS ARE
PRESENTED AT
GRAND FINALEMore Than 500 Youngsters
Receive Certificates as
Colonist Classes End

Over 500 bright-eyed and happy youngsters yesterday afternoon received their handsome diplomas from Robin Raymond, manager of the Crystal Garden, at the termination of The Daily Colonist "Learn-to-swim" campaign, which has been conducted by Fred and Mary Ellison in the local pool for the past six weeks.

However, officials of the campaign announced that youngsters who failed to qualify for their diplomas will be given another chance when extra classes are held in the Crystal Garden every Saturday morning, beginning this week, at 10 o'clock.

In addition to the throngs of young natators, the spectators' galleries were packed to capacity with parents and friends of the children.

As a special feature of the event, members of the Vancouver Island Swimming Association gave an exhibition of swimming and diving.

SWIMMERS DEMONSTRATE
The swim stars who took part in the exhibition were Hazel Smith, Molly White, Rae Saunders, Gordon Lawrence, Len Stark, Don Davidson and Bev Honor.

While the youngsters received their diplomas for mastering the art of swimming, the senior group provided the spectators with a polished performance and demonstration of the art of swimming.

Equally adept at diving, the above aquatic stars performed from the high springboard, going through a varied assortment of dives.

Executives of The Colonist swim campaign were warm in their praise of Fred and Mary Ellison for their capable instruction throughout the period of probation for the juniors as well as extending thanks to the senior swimmers for their exhibition.

The two instructors gave freely of their time and talent in acquainting the kiddies with the art of swimming, conducting the ten classes daily with the exception of Saturdays and Sundays.

TORONTO REGISTERS
4-0 DECISION OVER
MONTREAL MAROONSHorner and Drillon Lead Queen City Team to Easy
Victory—Frenchmen Nose Out Rangers, 2-1
—Joliet Back in Game—New York Blanks
Chicago Before 11,000 Fans

TORONTO, Nov. 27 (AP).—Toronto Maple Leafs squared up for last Tuesday's setback by walloping the Montreal Maroons, 4-0, tonight in a dull National Hockey League game before 12,000 fans. It was the first shutout of the season for Turk Broda, Toronto's young goalie, and the fourth suffered by the last-place Maroons.

Big Red Horner, reformed badman of previous seasons, started the Leafs on their goalward march.

The husky defenceman snapped in the first counter after sixteen minutes of the first period on a pass from Thoms and Gordon Drillon, league's leading scorer, for the second in the middle session.

Buzz Boll fired in a third marker after fifty seconds of play in the third and Drillon wound up with a solo effort seven minutes later.

Officials: Ag Smith and Babe Dye.

Summary

First Period—1, Toronto, Horner (Thoms), 16:11. Penalties: Marker, Boll 2 (minor and major), Shields (major), Smith.
Second Period—2, Toronto, Drillon (Horner), 13:35. Penalties: Runge, Kelly, Shannon.
Third Period—3, Toronto, Boll.

RANGERS GO UNDEFEATED

MONTREAL, Nov. 27 (AP).—Speedy Rod Lorrain pumped home a three-period goal tonight to give the Montreal Canadiens a 2-1 victory over the New York Rangers in the first meeting of the National Hockey League clubs this season.

Close to 7,000 fans saw the Montrealers come from behind to tie the score in the first period, then gain their second victory of the year with Lorrain's goal, while Mac Colville of the New Yorkers, was in the penalty box.

A pair of former Pacific Coast Leaguers, Clint Smith and Bobby Kirk, who came to Rangers from Guy Patrick's Vancouver Lions, paved the way for New York's score.

Both were credited with an assist on Joe Cooper's scizzling shot into the Canadiens goal.

Johnny Gagnon evened the score eight minutes later on a double pass from little Auriel Joliat and Paul Haynes.

It was Joliat's first appearance since he suffered a head injury a week ago. Instead of the black-peaked cap the diminutive Canadian winger has sported for years he wore a helmet.

Referee Mitchell and Sylvio Mantha (Jon started as referee, but was hurt by puck first few minutes after start of first period, Sylvio Mantha replaced him).

Summary
First Period—1, New York, Cooper (Smith-Kirk), 8:40; 2, Canadiens, Gagnon (Joliat-Haynes), 16:20. Penalties: Shibley, Laurin.

Second Period—No score. Penalties: Cooper, Blake, Keeling, Coulter, Mantha.
Third Period—3, Canadiens, Lorrain (Mantha), 10:27. Penalties: M. Colville, Joliat.

AMERKS FLASH FORM

NEW YORK, Nov. 27 (AP).—Displaying superior team play and scoring punch throughout, the New York Americans tonight defeated the Chicago Black Hawks, 4-0, in a speedy National Hockey League match played before 11,000 spectators.

Eddie Wiseman, peppery little wingman, hammered home the first New York counter early in the first period.

Basketball Games Billed This Week In Local League

GAMES scheduled this week in the Victoria and District Basketball League, as released yesterday by Secretary Wally Yeamans, are as follows:

Wednesday—Gainers vs. Cardinals, women's match; Ramblers vs. Wimpy's Crescents, intermediate "A"; West Road vs. Liberty Cafe, men's senior "B."

Friday—Kingham-Gilks vs. St. Louis Alumni, intermediate "A"; Hoyle-Brown vs. Navy, men's senior "B."

Saturday—Chinese Students vs. Canadian Scottish, preliminary game to Dominoes attraction.

The visitors then had to open up offensively and in the second frame this gave the New Yorkers a chance to break away and increase their lead. Lorne Carr, scoring with the assistance of Art Chapman and Dave Schirner.

The Americans added two more tallies to their margin in the third frame. Wiseman notched his second of the game with the aid of New Stewart and Tommy Anderson, and Schirner scored following a sparkling individual rush which trapped the Chicagoans in the New York end of the rink.

By their victory the Americans held their second-place position in the Canadian section standing, while the Hawks remained in third place in the United States division.

Officials: Campbell and Macfie.

Summary

First Period—1, New York, Wiseman, 7:01. Penalty: Murray.
Second Period—2, New York, Carr (Chapman, Schirner), 12:28.
Third Period—3, New York, Wiseman (Stewart, Anderson), 5:47; 4, New York, Schirner, 8:58. Penalties: Gottselig, Johnson, Dav.

SIX SARNIA
PLAYERS ON
STAR SQUADCanadian Press Announces
Another of Its All-Star
Grid Teams

TORONTO, Nov. 27 (P).—The fifth annual Ontario Rugby Football Union All-Stars were handed down today by the Canadian Press, with six Sarnia Imperials and six Toronto Balmy Beaches on the line-up.

Hamilton Panthers, swamped under big scores in all their starts, failed to get a vote.

The team, one of the most powerful all-star brigades that could be named in the East, included three unanimous choices—Hugh (Bummers) Stirling and Ormond Beach of Sarnia, and Ab Box, of Balmy Beach.

Following is the team: Flying Wing, Ormond Beach, Sarnia; half, Ab Box, Balmy Beach; half, Herb Moores, Balmy Beach; half (secondary defence), Hugh Stirling, Sarnia; quarter, Alex Hayes, Sarnia; snap, Jack Taylor, Balmy Beach; full, Pat Butler, Sarnia; inside, Bill Irwin, Balmy Beach; middle, Mike Blawson, Sarnia; middle, Cliff Parsons, Sarnia; outside, Syd Reynolds, Balmy Beach; outside, Danny Daniels, Balmy Beach.

GREAT BACKFIELD

Coaches and sports writers who picked the team made no surprising moves. They brought together a great backfield and a heavy, charging wingline. Experience and speed was distributed. No other union in the country could produce such punting strength.

Stirling, Canada's greatest kicker, and Ab Box, pretender to the Bummers throne, were unanimous choices. This wasn't solely because they rate one-two in kicking. It was because Stirling is the O.R.F.U.'s outstanding football player and because Box is right at his best, leading a Balmy Beach team that held Imperials to a tie this season.

Beach, 240-pound giant of the Imperial backfield, also was a unanimous selection. This was because Beach is the most consistent punner in the East, the best secondary defenceman in the sector and a fine forward passer in addition.

Moores—light and fast, won the other back position over Sarnia's Mike Hedges. The veteran Hayes won the quarterback post over his teammate, Arnie McWaters, all-star last season, but out of action for much of this campaign with injuries. Hayes has led Imperials as far as they have gone.

Sarnia's tremendous defensive strength is reflected in the line. With Butler at inside and the massive Clawson and the equally massive Parsons at middles. All three have been among the East's top linemen for years—Butler and Clawson probably without equals.

ARGOS AND QUEEN'S WIN EASTERN GRID TITLES

Toronto Registers Easy Victory Over Ottawa in Play-Off

Wins Second Game of Series to Take Round by Five Points—Score Is 10-1 and Places Argos Up Against Sarnia—Queen's Gains Great Overtime Triumph Over Varsity, 7-6

TORONTO, Nov. 28.—Toronto Argonauts tonight tucked the Big Four Rugby laurels into the bag and prepared for Sarnia Imperials' challenge in the Eastern Canadian classic. A victory over the great Sarnia machine will place Argos before Winnipeg's Blue Bombers for Dominion football laurels.

Big Four honors were snatched from Ottawa Roughriders Saturday by a 10-1 score with Bob Isbister's hoofing playing the swan song for the Capital City team. Roughriders in the capital last Saturday came through with a 15-11 victory but bowed, 21-16, in the two-game series. Ottawa split the Argos line with its great plungers, Dave Sprague and Tiny Herman, but Lew Hayman's boys tightened up every time points threatened. Isbister's punting carried Argos out of some tight corners.

In the first quarter, Isbister slipped back to kick but flipped the ball to Cutler, who hopped over the goal line for a touch which was converted by Stukis. Stan O'Neill's brilliant twenty-three-yard run in the second quarter and the plunging of Sprague and Herman stopped Argos for a while in the second. Bunny Wadsworth and Sprague cracked the Argos line for yards to put the ball in place for Herman in the third quarter when the big placement kicker walloped it to the deadline for Ottawa's lone tally. When Stan O'Neill was forced to fall on the ball behind the Ottawa line in the fourth quarter, went ahead, 7-1, and Annie Stukis then placed-kicked a field goal to put Argos atop the Big Four Heap with a good margin.

QUEEN'S WIN TITLE
TORONTO, Nov. 28.—Queen's University footballers who were not considered top flight material in early season, tonight held the Inter-collegiate crown when they stole a 7-6 triumph from University of Toronto Saturday to attain the heights of scholastic football after an overtime battle.

In the first period of the twenty minutes, overtime Queen's broke a tie to collect the honors in one of the most dramatic gridiron struggles seen in Toronto.

Down, 8-2, in the fourth quarter, Queen's gained even footing on Bernie Thornton's placement. In the overtime, Johnny Munro and

Thornton, who each kicked a single, gave the Kingston collegians victory but Varsity produced the thrill with an upfield drive from their thirty-five-yard line.

Jim Macdonald, injured earlier in the game, flipped two thirty-yard passes to place his Varsity boys on Queen's fifteen.

Cam Gray, who collected a field goal and two singles during regulation time, failed, however, on an attempted field goal from placement twenty-five yards out; his boot only rolled for a single.

SCORES PLACEMENT

In the first quarter, Cam Gray's toe accounted for a placement from twenty-five yards, but Queen's got Varsity's forty-eight in the second period. A Munro-Young forward took them to Toronto's twenty-nine, from where Munro booted behind the line with McQuarrie running into touch.

With only a few seconds of the quarter left, Munro kicked to McQuarrie for a rouge.

Gray's sixty-yard kick in the third went past the deadline and he booted in the early part of the fourth to Young, who was roused. Thornton then collected Munro's pass for a twenty-yard gain, after which a penalty placed Queen's on Toronto's fifteen, from where Thornton kicked the ball right between the posts for the 5-5 tie which sent the game into overtime.

NET STANDINGS FOR FIRST HALF

Final standings of teams in the "A" and "B" division of the City Table Tennis League for the first half schedule, as released yesterday by Secretary Lawrie Greenwood, follow:

"A" Division				
	W.	L.	D.	P.
Liberty Cafe	8	0	1	17
Mount Douglas	6	0	3	13
Powers Fruit	6	1	2	14
Wild Cats	3	3	2	10
Melrose "A"	4	3	2	10
Nelson's Garage	4	4	1	9
Royal Arcanum	3	5	1	7
Musketeers	2	6	1	3
Metatars	1	8	0	2
Coach Lines	0	9	0	0

"B" Division				
	W.	L.	D.	P.
Melrose "B"	9	0	0	18
Royal Arcanum	7	1	1	15
Slashers	6	2	1	13
Hudson's Bay	3	3	3	9
Racquetiers	3	3	3	9
Spencers "B"	3	4	2	8
Swingsters	2	4	3	7
Cellulites	2	5	2	6
Mackays	2	6	1	5
Spencers "A"	0	9	0	0

HOW DID HE DIE?
A boy just commenced his duties on leaving school, in a solicitor's office. One evening he was watching "the head" sign various correspondence. "On behalf of the executors of the late—," Well, I knew the late client was dead, but I never realized before that he was murdered.

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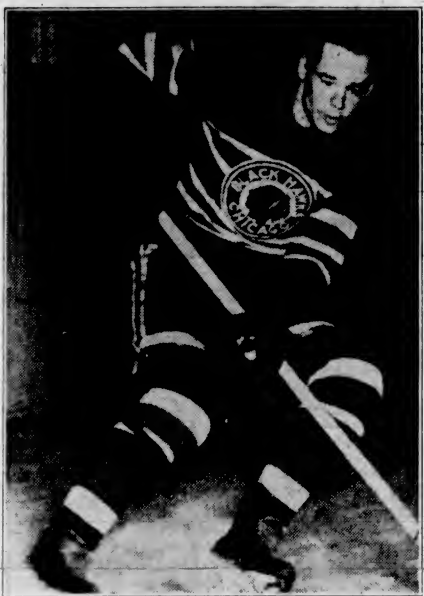
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Twenty-Five Clubs Successful in Cup Games in England

Scarborough and Guildford, Little-Known Teams, Advance in English Cup Play—Corinthians Eliminated by Southend United

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Twenty-five clubs were successful in Saturday's first-round matches for the English Cup, soccer's great competition that runs through the Winter season. But eighteen of the teams that battled will replay drawn games next week.

Of the sixty-eight squads that sought to hurdle the initial round, forty-one were members of the Southern and Northern sections of the English League's Third Division, the remainder being minor leagues and amateur teams, survivors of many qualifying rounds. Millwall, Notts County and Chester, Third Division teams, were exempted into the third round.

Outstanding performances sent Scarborough and Guildford, little-known eleven, into the second round. The former put Darlington out of the running with a 2-0 decision, while Guildford overcame Reading, prominent Southern Section side, 1-0.

Corinthians, one of England's most noted amateur clubs, failed to survive. Although playing at home they were defeated 2-0 by Southend United. The amateurs impressed with clever play in the opening forty-five minutes, but cracked badly after the interval when the professionals' superior training turned the balance. Dickson and Martin scored the goals that gave Southend victory.

ONE-SIDED VICTORY
The surprise of the round was Queens Park Rangers 8-1 win over Bristol Rovers. The Rovers had the advantage of playing before a home crowd but could do nothing against the Londoners' virile attack. The Rangers sent in three goals in five minutes at the start, and then continued to riddle the opposing defence.

Fitzgerald and Chestham each rammed in three goals for the visiting team, both getting the others. Hartill sent in the Rovers' lone tally. Killoughby scored four of Doncaster Rovers goals in their 7-0 victory over Blyth Spartans, and Davie, Brighton sharpshooter, sent in three. The Southerners defeated Tunbridge Wells Rangers 5-1.

Seven goals were notched in the Gillingham-Swindon Town encounter, the latter winning by the odd goal. Bradley scored three for Swindon and Watson did all the scoring for the losers.

The draw for the second round will be made Tuesday. First-round matches follow: Darlington 0, Scarborough 2. Wrexham 2, Oldham Athletic 1. Burton Town 1, Rotherham United 1.

New Brighton 5, Workington 0. Walsall 4, Galeshead 0. Tranners Rovers 2, Carlisle United 1.

Port Vale 1, Gainsborough Trinity 1. Accrington Stanley 1, Lancaster Town 1.

Wigan 1, South Liverpool 4. Hull City 4, Scunthorpe United 0. Kidderminster 2, Newport County 2. Guildford 0, Reading 0. Corinthians 0, Southend United 2. Exeter City 1, Poole 0. Gillingham 3, Swindon Town 4. Yeovil and Petters 2, Ipswich Town 1.

Black Nets Three Goals in Hearts' Win Over Rangers

Centre Forward Hero of Team's Great Triumph Over Glasgow Eleven in Scottish First Division—Motherwell Held to Draw by Ayr—Celtic Scores 2-0 Win Over Falkirk

GLASGOW, Nov. 27.—Art Black, Heart of Midlothian's clever centre-forward, was the toast of Edinburgh today after his spectacular week-end performance in Scottish soccer. The circuit's leading snipper towered head and shoulders over teammates, scoring all goals in his team's shocking 3-0 shutout over Glasgow Rangers.

To make victory sweeter, it was the Edinburgh club's third successive win over the league champions—two from last year—and marked Rangers' first loss since their 3-2 end-of-the-season setback by the lowly Clyde eleven April 23 last.

The squads met last January 4. Hearts edging out a close 1-0 decision. Black, top scorer on Hearts' roster last year, has bagged ten goals to date this season in eighteen matches.

Motherwell, now in a point-to-point with Hearts for the No. 1 spot, was held to a 3-3 deadlock at Ayr. Aberdeen disappointed home-town supporters with its sluggish 1-1 draw with Queen's Park, and Partick lost by the only goal scored with St. Mirren. Third Lanark was smothered under a 5-0 drubbing by St. Johnstone.

Clyde, Glasgow club that delights in upsetting pre-game favorites, came through with a startling 2-1 victory over Arbroath.

CELTIC COMES THROUGH
Celtic and Rangers, with twenty-five points, follow Hearts and Motherwell in the championship race. Partick, beaten 2-0 by the Celtic Saturday, is down another two points. At Ibrox Park, Black squeezed through Rangers' defence twice in the initial half to score. After the crossover he rammed home his third, giving his side easy victory.

Two first-half penalty goals by Stevenson and Mills and a reply by Taylor gave Motherwell the lead going into the final forty-five minutes. Dimmer equalized on a penalty shot and again the visitors went into the lead, Stewart scoring. In the last five minutes, the United stormed the Motherwell goal, Gemmell booting in the equalizer.

Early-game offensives enabled Celtic to defeat Partick, both goals coming within the first five minutes.

Delaney and Carruth were the marksmen.

After a scoreless first half at Aberdeen, Martin gave Queen's Park the lead. The desperate Dons attacked vigorously for the remainder of the contest and were rewarded in the last minute of play, Mills netting.

DUNDEE LONES AGAIN
Early-season pacemaker, Dundee lost its third successive game over the week-end, losing a tight 2-1 decision to Hibernians.

Kilmarnock, nineteenth place team which stunned football circles in mid-week by demanding Manager Hugh Spence's resignation, lost 4-2 to Hamilton Academicals. Spence had been with the team twenty years.

Battle of Second Division "giants" was a runaway for Raith Rovers, leader of the loop by five points. Playing at Albion, Raith won easily, 5-1. East Fife, tied with Albion, defeated Leith Athletic, 3-1.

FIRST DIVISION
Aberdeen 1, Queen's Park 1. Arbroath 1, Clyde 2. Ayr United 3, Motherwell 3. Celtic 2, Falkirk 0.

Hamilton Academicals 4, Kilmarnock 2. Hibernians 2, Dundee 1. Queen of South 1, Morton 0. Rangers 0, Hearts 3.

St. Mirren 1, Partick Thistle 0. Third Lanark 0, St. Johnstone 5.

SECOND DIVISION
Albion Rovers 1, Raith Rovers 5. Alloa 3, King's Park 2.

Brechin City 2, Edinburgh City 7. Dundee United 2, Forfar Athletic 0.

Dunfermline 3, Montrose 0. East Fife 3, Leith Athletic 1.

East Stirling 0, Airdrieonians 3. St. Bernards 1, Dumfries 0.

Stenhousemuir 1, Cowdenbeath 1.

Watford 3, Cheltenham Town 0. Westbury United 1, Walthamstow Avenue 3.

Dulwich Hamlet 1, Aldershot 2. Walker Celtic 1, Bradford City 1.

Letters to the Editor

SWIMMING SITUATION

Sports Editor,
Sir.—Regarding your statement in Friday's Colonist, that the swimming situation in Victoria is all topsyturvy in Victoria again, I can fully endorse this.

In a letter to my daughter, Monica Trump (women's Canadian breaststroke champion for 1935-36), Mr. Hibernian, Island representative of C.A.S.A., informed her under date November 17, "as you took coaching last night from Colin McFadyen and intend to still take coaching, I have no alternative but to recommend the cancellation of your amateur card, which I am doing today."

Two other Victoria swimmers have had their amateur cards taken away for the same reason.

Such action appears to have been very high handed and quite out of order in view of telegram received by me from the president of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association in Montreal of which the Vancouver Island body is a part. This telegram reads:

"Montreal, November 18, 1937.
"E. Trump, Victoria.
"Monica's amateur standing not affected because of private coaching."

H. H. HERSCHORN, President.

Perhaps the solution of this riddle is that the local officials think they are "topsy" and their governing body in Montreal "turry," whereas the above ruling, of course, reverses this position. However, it all seems a very unfair and unsportsmanlike action to take and one which is not likely to further the interests of swimming in this Island.

I might further point out that Colin McFadyen is not a suspended coach. He resigned as coach to the V.A.S.C. some time ago, his resignation accepted only after he was asked to reconsider it three or four times. He does not now belong to any swimming body. I mention this as in your article under "The Observation Car" on Friday last, you state that "he is a suspended coach."

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Bowling Results And Matches Set

Results of matches played last week, standings up to date and the games for this week in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League follow:

SECTION "A"
Crystal Garden Hawks 26, S.O.E. Renown 12.
S.O.E. Hood 24, Diamond "B" 20.
Britannia Bees 14, Crystal Garden Spades 21.

SECTION "B"
Crystal Garden Pirates 18, Crystal Garden Ramblers 18.
Britannia Horseshoes 17, Eagles 13.

SECTION "C"
Crystal Garden Owls 16, Eagles 16.
S.O.E. Repulse 19, Britannia Stars 16.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE
Games scheduled for this week follow:

SECTION "A"
Crystal Garden Hawks vs. S.O.E. Renown.
S.O.E. Hood vs. Diamond "B".
Britannia Bees vs. Crystal Garden Spades.

SECTION "B"
Crystal Garden Pirates vs. Crystal Garden Ramblers.
Britannia Horseshoes vs. Eagles.
S.O.E. Renown vs. Diamond "B".

SECTION "C"
Crystal Garden Owls vs. Eagles.
S.O.E. Repulse vs. Britannia Stars.
S.O.E. Newcastle 18, Hudson's Bay Beavers "A" 31.

LEAGUE STANDINGS
SECTION "A" P W L D P
Crystal Garden Hawks 4 5 1 0 19
S.O.E. Renown 3 4 2 0 8
S.O.E. Hood 3 3 0 0 7
Britannia Bees 2 3 0 0 6
Crystal Garden Spades 1 2 0 0 4
Diamond "B" 0 1 0 0 0

SECTION "B" P W L D P
Crystal Garden Pirates 4 3 1 0 19
Crystal Garden Ramblers 3 3 1 0 7
Britannia Horseshoes 2 3 0 0 6
Eagles 1 2 0 0 4
S.O.E. Renown 0 1 0 0 0

SECTION "C" P W L D P
Crystal Garden Owls 4 3 1 0 19
S.O.E. Repulse 3 3 1 0 7
Britannia Stars 2 3 0 0 6
S.O.E. Newcastle 1 2 0 0 4
Hudson's Bay Beavers "A" 0 1 0 0 0

Plays and Players

Vivacious Jane Withers In Dominion Attraction

In "45 Fathers," Twentieth Century-Fox laugh hit starring Jane Withers, and featuring Thomas Beck, Louise Henry and the Hartmans, showing at the Dominion Theatre for the last time tomorrow, the starlet and the ventriloquizing Hartmans throw dancing, voices and discretion to the winds.

When Jane arrives at an exclusive bachelors' club to be the ward of forty-five members, the hilarity begins and never lets up for a minute.

RONALD COLMAN IN ATLAS FILM

"The Prisoner of Zenda" Is Gripping Spectacle with Popular Favorite

For fifteen years after its last stage presentation "The Prisoner of Zenda," which opens tomorrow at the Atlas Theatre, was played continuously on both sides of the Atlantic by legitimate and stock companies, with such famous actors as E. H. Sothern and James K. Hackett in the role of the redoubtable Rudolf Rassendyll, which Ronald Colman plays in this screen

version, the script for which was written by John L. Balderston and Wells Root, based on Edward Rose's dramatization.

In the Selznick picture Colman plays both Rassendyll, the Englishman, and King Rudolf.

Also prominent in the cast are Mary Astor, C. Aubrey Smith, Raymond Massey and David Niven. The eye-filling costumes were designed by Ernst Dryden and the splendid photography is credited to James Wong Howe.

RADIO FEUDISTS NOW ON SCREEN

Ben Bernie and Walter Winchell Are Co-Starring in Film, "Wake Up and Live"

Old-timers who decried the substitution of the movies for vaudeville are beginning to observe a revival of this institution of the American stage in the very entertainment medium that dimmed its lustre. Darryl F. Zanuck, production executive at Twentieth Century-Fox, points to his musical, "Wake Up and Live," opening tomorrow at the Columbia Theatre, as a case in point.

For the starring roles Zanuck selected Columbia's Walter Winchell, Ben Bernie and his popular band and Alice Faye, who first made her mark as a radio singer. The variety of comedians studying the cast features many specialists, veterans of trouping days on the vaudeville stage, and includes Patsy Kelly, Ned Sparks, Jack Haley, Walter Catlett, Etienne Girardot and Joan Davis.

AUSTRIAN DANCER TO PERFORM IN VICTORIA

Harald Kreutzberg, the Austrian dancer who has achieved the enviable reputation of being "the most popular idol in Europe today," is making his tenth coast-to-coast

"Dead End" to Open at The Plaza on Monday

Twenty-four hours of throbbing life in a city street, paved with riches and poverty, comedy and tragedy, romance and heartaches, thunders across the screen in Samuel Goldwyn's production of "Dead End," which begins tomorrow at the Plaza Theatre.

Sylvia Sidney and Joel McCrea are starred at the head of a great cast in this powerful human story based on the stage hit which set records in its Broadway run.

Miss Sidney has her greatest role as Drina, the girl who valiantly fought a losing battle to keep her little brother Tommy from the gangster's fate ahead of him and to raise them both out of the slums.

American recital tour this year. This is the first time Victoria will have had the opportunity to see Kreutzberg dance and it was with great difficulty that a date was secured for his appearance here this year.

The type of dancing which Kreutzberg presents is very diversified. He is equally famous for his light comedy and his more tragic roles. Fast and exciting movement is the keynote to all his dancing and sheer entertainment is the phrase which best sums up an evening spent at his performance. He is one of the few dancers who possess a real sense of humor and many of his dances are delightfully humorous.

This is the first of a series of concerts to be presented in Victoria this season by Hilker Attractions.

McCrea is seen as Dave, the poor architect she loved, who dreamed of tearing down all the tenements in the world, and loved the beautiful Kay, played by Wendy Barrie, who had found a way out of the slums into penthouse luxury.

Humphrey Bogart plays "Baby Face Martin," the killer, drawn back from his gangland haunts to the slum where he was spawned, by an irresistible yearning to see his mother and his boyhood sweetheart, Francey, once more—who faced the cold steel of the G-men's bullets, all to find that his mother hated the very sight of him and that Francey had taken life the easiest way.

AMUSEMENTS
On the Screen
Atlas—"The Prisoner of Zenda," starring Ronald Colman.
Capitol—Robert Montgomery in "Live, Love and Learn."
Columbia—"Wake Up and Live," starring Ben Bernie.
Dominion—Jane Withers, in "45 Fathers."
Oak Bay—"You Can't Have Everything," starring Don Ameche.
Plaza—Sylvia Sidney in "Dead End."

BRIGHT MUSICAL OAK BAY FEATURE

"You Can't Have Everything" Boasts Brilliant Cast of Screen And Radio Stars

Popular rhythms, with several smash song successes and a bevy of lovely girls, form a picturesque background for the Twentieth Century-Fox success, "You Can't Have Everything," starring Don Ameche and Alice Faye, which opens at the Oak Bay Theatre tomorrow.

That Body of Yours

(By James W. Barton, M.D.)

TRUE AND FALSE ANGINA PECTORIS

"The pain generally starts in the region of the heart, up the left side of the chest and often down the left arm. The patient stops still wherever he is—stands perfectly erect or bends his body backward, raises his chin, supports himself with one hand, and places the other over his heart. The pain usually lasts but a few seconds."

I am describing the symptoms of an ordinary case of angina pectoris or breast pang as it is often called. Most cases occur during effort and are believed due to the muscular walls of the aorta—the large blood vessel into which the heart pumps the blood to be sent all over the body—having lost some of their elasticity. Naturally, therefore, when an individual gets a pain in the region of the heart or breast bone he is apt to consider it true angina and become alarmed.

However, Dr. G. Bourne, in The British Medical Journal, points out that there are a great many cases of false angina pectoris, which he calls angina innocens—or innocent angina. This pain is not due to any

"Live, Love and Learn" At Capitol Tomorrow

Robert Montgomery and Rosalind Russell, with the support of Robert Benchley and a first-rate cast, score a decided hit in the new comedy romance of Greenwich, "Live, Love and Learn," which opens tomorrow at the Capitol Theatre.

The story concerns a Bohemian artist of the Village who falls in love and wins a society girl. Life in a Village studio proves to be less attractive than she thought. Love fits up by way of the North sky-light, or maybe down the rickety stairs. At any rate, they part and the artist is miserable.

Circumstances and deep love bring them together again and he relaunches his career at the easel. But before all this transpires, this merry couple engage in a series of episodes which make for mirthful entertainment.

Montgomery and Miss Russell again demonstrate their mastery of the art in which they have scored consistently.

In addition to Benchley, the humorist and more recently actor, the cast includes Helen Vinson, Mickey Rooney, Monty Woolley, and others.

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heart condition and is likely to gradually improve instead of becoming worse.

Dr. Bourne describes a study of a series of thirty-eight patients suffering from such pain who have been under investigation for the past eight years. Two important points were found from questioning these patients, (a) the large percentage who have suffered from tonsillitis and rheumatic conditions, and (b) the large percentage also who were of the nervous or neurotic type (always a little afraid they have or are threatened with various ailments).

In order that many who at times have a pain in the region of the heart—due to dyspepsia, nervousness, or infection in the body—the symptoms of true angina pectoris should be remembered.

If pain is complained of as occurring only during exertion—work or play, and never comes on while at rest, or at night, it may be taken that the patient is not suffering from angina innocens (false angina), but from angina due to effort—true angina.

By remembering that true angina comes on with effort, and false angina occurs even when at rest, much confusion and worry will be avoided.

NILE HIGH!
A tourist is boasting of the wonders he had seen during his world trip.

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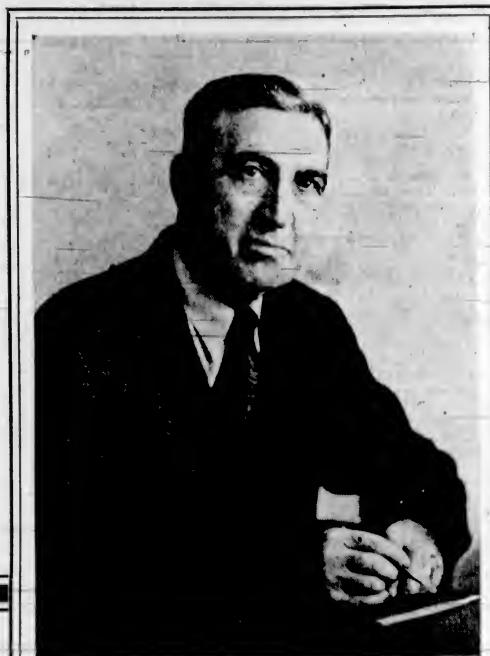
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Pier by Eleven o'Clock

Inbound from Manila, by way of Hongkong, Kobe and Yokohama, the Canadian Pacific liner *Empress of Russia*, Captain J. F. Patrick, R.N.R., commander, will reach William Head at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, according to advices received yesterday from the ship by James Macfarlane, local agent of the steamship lines. This should bring the ship up alongside Rihet Pier around 11 o'clock. The *Russia* has passengers, mails and general cargo for Victoria.

Arriving from the British Isles, the *Empress of Canada* yesterday when she sailed for Far East ports via Honolulu, there were 4,500 British Columbia trees from Vancouver Island, for the Hawaiian port, ranging in size from tiny decorative trees of two feet high to some twenty-five feet in height.

CHRISTMAS TREES

On the *Empress of Canada* yesterday when she sailed for Far East ports via Honolulu, there were 4,500 British Columbia trees from Vancouver Island, for the Hawaiian port, ranging in size from tiny decorative trees of two feet high to some twenty-five feet in height.

NOT CALLING

Unless her skipper receives orders before the ship reaches Kobe, directing him to call at Shanghai, the *Empress of Canada* will continue direct from the Japanese port to Hongkong. It was thought that with the fighting removed from the vicinity of the Chinese port on the Whampoa, passenger ships would resume calls, stopping at Wosung; but evidently assurances of safety are still lacking.

EARLY MORNING FIRE

An early morning blaze did about \$5,000 worth of damage to A. P. Dawe's power yacht *Cressus*, which had, since the summer cruising season finished, been laid up alongside Enterprise Wharf. The engineer of the boat, who has been living aboard the craft, was awakened when smoke filled his room. He turned out hurriedly to find the woodwork of the cabin ablaze and burning fiercely. Hurrying ashore, he sent in an alarm, and men from the fire department responded and soon had the blaze under control. The cabin top, pilot-house and valueless engine instruments were destroyed. It is thought the fire started in an overheated stovepipe. It is understood there was no insurance. Mr. Dawe, the owner, was in Vancouver at the time.

LAST SAILING

December 2 is reported to be the last sailing of the United Fruit passenger vessels from the Pacific Coast. The *Chiriqui*, Talamanca and Antigua, for many years familiar on the Pacific Coast, known as the great white fleet, will be transferred to the East Coast. Four other vessels will be used in the service. They will be about 4,600 tons and will carry no passengers.

TRAVEL VOLUME

Travel agencies assert that bookings for the winter cruise season are holding up fairly well. The chief effects of the general trade decline are noted in the luxury cruise line. Bookings for world cruises and trips requiring more than a month are held likely to fall considerably below last year's record. On the other hand the demand for shorter cruises to the West Indies and South America has run above those of last year.

ONE OF OLDEST

The modern Anchor Line harks back to the romantic days of sail. Founded by two Glasgow merchants and a sailing skipper, it sent its first vessel, the *Tempest*, to sea in 1853, began an all-year-round service between Glasgow and New York in 1861, and in 1868 pioneered its service to Japan, where its vessels now call at Kobe, Yokohama, and London.

INCREASE TONNAGE

Recent purchases of new tonnage, which will add about 300,000 tons of new tonnage to the Greek merchant marine, will assist the rejuvenation of that country's shipping. On June 30, 1937, the total gross tonnage of the Greek merchant marine totaled 1,857,956 tons, of which only 57,801 tons were less than ten years old. Recent orders, including twenty steamers averaging 9,500 tons under construction in England and two larger vessels under construction in Sweden, will increase the percentage of modern ships. In addition to the steamers under construction, three British boats built in recent months have also been purchased.

Testing Britain's Newest Air Vessel



Imperial Airways has ordered five De Havilland Albatross monoplanes (four Gipsy-Twelve 550 horsepower engines), each of them transporting approximately twenty passengers and a big load of mails. Cruising at considerably more than 200 miles per hour, the Albatross is today the world's fastest four-engine aircraft. The photograph shows the first Albatross above the clouds at the start of "altitude" tests undertaken to check rate of climb, attainable "ceiling," and engine fuel consumption at great heights.

LINER AWAY
FOR ORIENT

Empress of Canada Sailed
Last Night With Fair
Passenger List

On her way to the Philippines via Hawaii, Japan and China ports, the Canadian Pacific S.S. *Empress of Canada*, Captain W. T. Kinley, R.N.R., commander, sailed from Rihet Pier at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The big ship came in from Vancouver on schedule and embarked a number of travelers and loaded mails and some general cargo.

Among the passengers boarding the *Canada* here were W. G. Sloan, manager of the Northern Pacific Railway, and his daughter, Miss Dorothy Sloan, going to Honolulu; Mrs. Rev. H. J. O'Leary, Archbishop of Edmonton, and Father R. A. Macdonell, en route to Honolulu; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hudec and Miss A. E. Hudec, returning to Yokohama after spending the summer in Victoria; S. E. Levy, proceeding to Shanghai; and Bishop P. Lindel, then, Anglican Bishop of Honan, on the way to Hongkong.

OTHERS ABOARD

A number of other churchmen were aboard the liner, going to different destinations, including Bishop and Mrs. A. J. Moore, the former recently elected president of the Methodist Episcopal Church (South), Nashville, bound for Japan; Rev. Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Sparling; Bishop and Mrs. G. Mosher; a party of Dominican missionaries for Japan from Quebec, including Father B. Trahan, Father R. Herbert, Father H. Forget and Father B. Laroc.

Far East travelers aboard included Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cherry, the former recently elected president of the former chairman of Messrs. Bowstead & Co., Canadian Pacific representative of the Rising Sun Petroleum Company, Yokohama; K. M. Petherly, Canadian Pacific freight agent, Shanghai; and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dowell and family, the former being chairman of Dowdell, Limited, Hongkong.

Rainbow Sea Cadets

Orders by Lieutenant-Commander P. W. Tribe: Parades for week ending December 4—Tuesday, November 30, instruction at Drill Hall as per syllabus; Friday, December 3, instruction at Drill Hall as per syllabus. Leave—the following cadets have been granted leave, effective November 23: Cadet Andrews, indefinite leave; Cadet W. Cook, November 19 to December 1; Cadet R. Pegg, November 19 to December 1.

Duties for week—Duty officer of the watch, Sub-Lieutenant Smith; duty bugler, Bug Division; quartermaster, Tuesday, Cadet R. Mann; quartermaster, Friday, Cadet J. Smith. H. CLARKE, W.O. Sea Cadet Corps.

COMING FOR OVERHAUL

On Tuesday next the freighter *Heugh Transporter* will be floated into the Government Drydock at Esquimalt for cleaning and painting. Yarrows Limited will do the work.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that H.M.C.S. *Praser* will be carrying out gunnery and torpedo firing off Esquimalt harbor in the Royal Roads on the morning and afternoon of Tuesday, November 30.

Tug Towing Ferry
Boat Took Refuge
Inside Columbia

SEATTLE, Nov. 27 (AP).—Coast guard division headquarters said the ferry Golden State, being towed here from San Francisco, took shelter inside the Columbia River mouth today because of southwest storm warnings. She and the tug *Commissioner* were escorted over the bar by the power lifeboat *Triumph* from the Point Adams Station.

JUST TO REMEMBER

The guide had taken him to the top of the mountain and he gazed long at the scenery. Then he took a notebook and commenced to write. "Pardon, m'sieu," asked the guide, "but what are ze notes you make?" "Oh, said the tourist, "I'm just jotting down the things that have left an indelible impression on my mind, so that I can't forget them."

MAIL AND SHIPS

WEATHER REPORT
ESTEVAN Fair clouds; northwest, fresh 29.93; 31, moderate swell.
LENNARD ISLAND—Cloudy; northwest, fresh 29.94, moderate swell.
PACHENA Fair clouds; northwest, light 29.94, moderate swell.
CARMANAH—Part cloudy; west, light 29.94, moderate swell.
CAPE NEAL—Cloudy; northwest, moderate 29.94, moderate swell.

WHEN MAILS CLOSE

ATLANTIC AND YUKON
1:10 p.m., December 3, via Vancouver 4 p.m., November 29, via Seattle.
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND
December 14, via San Francisco, 4 p.m., December 22, via Seattle.

BRITISH MAILS

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11:15 p.m., November 27, via Seattle 4 p.m., November 27, via Seattle.

CHINA AND JAPAN

11:15 p.m., November 27, via Seattle 4 p.m., November 27, via Seattle.

WEST INDIES

1:10 p.m., November 28, via Seattle 4 p.m., November 28, via Seattle.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

TO ARRIVE
PRESIDENT GRANT—Philippines, China and Japan, November 30.
LOCHGOOL—United Kingdom, November 30.

TO DEPART
NIAOARA—Hawaii, Fiji, New Zealand and Australia, November 30.
EMERALD—United Kingdom, Japan, China and Philippines, November 30.

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER—*St. Princess* leaves Victoria daily for Port Angeles at 1:15 p.m. *St. Princess* leaves Port Angeles daily for Victoria at 1:15 p.m. *St. Princess* leaves Victoria daily for Seattle at 1:15 p.m. *St. Princess* leaves Seattle daily for Victoria at 1:15 p.m.

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DEATH CALLS
TUGBOAT MAN

Late Frederick H. Frenzen
Will Be Buried at Van-
couver Tomorrow

VANCOUVER, Nov. 27 (AP).—Funeral services will be held here on Monday for a pioneer tugboat man—Frederick H. Frenzen, sixty-one, who died in Vancouver today.

A native of Iowa, Mr. Frenzen came to Vancouver in the early nineties and was employed for a time as a construction engineer ashore. He then became chief engineer for Coyle Navigation Company, holding this post for many years.

Part owner of the *Etta White*, he also served on a number of well-known Pacific Coast tugboats.

Surviving are his widow, and three daughters, all of Vancouver.

Military Activities

5th B.C. COAST BRIGADE, R.C.A.
Brigade orders by Major V. McKenna, M.C., Officer Commanding 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A.

Part I

Duties for Week Ending December 4, 1937—Orderly Officer, Lieut. P. R. Wilson; next for duty, 2nd Lt. D. G. Barker. Orderly sergeant, L. Sgt. E. Wood; next for duty, L. Sgt. J. B. Wormald.

Parades—All units of the brigade will parade on Tuesday, November 30, 1937. Fall-in at 19:55 hours under respective battery commanders. Dress, muffled. Following roll call, the brigade will be turned over to the sports officer, Lieut. G. C. Darcy for Swedish drill and sports. Brigade will also parade for sports on Friday, December 3, 1937.

Christmas Turkey Shoot—Competitions for Christmas turkey shoot will be held at the Armory on Tuesday, November 30 and December 7 and 14. Distribution of prizes will take place on December 21, 1937.

Brigade Christmas Tree—Brigade Christmas Tree will be held in the Armory on December 26, 1937, at 14:30 hours. Members with children under twelve years must hand in their names to Brigade Orderly Room by Tuesday, December 7, 1937.

Part II
Strength Increase—The following O.R.'s are taken on strength and posted to Batteries as under: 3252 Gnr. G. W. Saunders, 56th Bty. Bty. R.C.A., 19-10-37; 7405 Gnr. I. Simmons, 60th Bty. Bty. R.C.A., 23-11-37; 597 Gnr. A. G. Gilliam, 2nd A.A. Bty. R.C.A., 16-11-37; 1244 Gnr. M. Young, 55th Bty. Bty. R.C.A., 16-11-37.

Transfers—The following N.C.O.'s are transferred to the 6th Bty. Bty. R.C.A.: 5072 L. Sgt. B. Sullivan, 5207 L. Sgt. H. N. Osgood, 1220 Bdr. G. S. Portingale, 55th Bty. Bty. R.C.A., 16-11-37.

Leave of Absence—The following O.R. is granted leave of absence from 1-11-37 to 28-2-38: 560 Gnr. G. Gold, 2nd A.A. Bty. R.C.A., 16-11-37.

T. McMillan, Lieut. Act. Adj. 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A.

LOCAL TURKEYS
SENT TO ORIENT

Consignment of Twenty-Four Birds
Shipped to Hon. R. Randolph
Bruce at Tokio

The poultry-raising industry of Vancouver Island will receive valuable publicity from a shipment of turkeys which left yesterday for the Orient, aboard the *St. Empress of Canada*. Raised on the Philwara Farm of Col. and Mrs. H. D. McCullough, at Duncan, these twenty-four beautiful birds were consigned to Hon. R. Randolph Bruce at Tokio.

Carefully packed and pre-chilled to the proper temperature, the birds are carried in a temperature of approximately 12 to 14 degrees, a guarantee that they will arrive in perfect condition.

Purchased for Kirkham's Stores by the manager, Mr. Leaman, the birds were inspected by W. Haggard, Dominion Government poultry and egg inspector. They were passed as first-grade birds, and carry the well-known stamp of the Canadian Government, testifying to prime condition and highest quality.

Such a shipment cannot fail to increase the demand for Vancouver Island turkeys, and should prove a valuable asset to the poultry industry of the district.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that the *Woodwards Training Wall* west of Fraser River, B.C., is not burning. This light will be attended to as soon as possible.

A. W. R. WILBY,
Agent, Department of Transport.

Simple Home Treatment
For Varicose Veins

Varicose veins may become dangerous and sometimes break out into ulcers and original bottle of *Emmett's* Ointment at MacFarlane Drug Store, or any pharmacist and start to reduce the veins and swellings at once. A small bottle will last a long time because it is very economical, and a little goes a long way. Apply night and morning with a soft brush or the finger tip as directed until the swelling is reduced.

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(Adv.)

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Instruction at 20:00 hours. Dress will be optional.

Annual Classification and Inspection of Signallers—This inspection will take place the latter part of December. Date will be announced later. A full attendance prior to classification is absolutely essential. All Signal Stores must be returned to Platoon Orderly Room immediately for Ordnance Inspection.

Correspondence Course, Q.M. Sergeants—This course will commence on or about January 15, 1938. Signing of Rifle Association Service Roll—All ranks, who have not already done so, are requested to sign the Service Roll in the Battalion Orderly Room as soon as possible.

Signing of Paylists—All ranks will sign the Paylists not later than Thursday, December 2, 1937. Battalion Muster Parade—Monday, December 6, 1937: All ranks are required to attend the Muster Parade on this date unless granted leave for specific reasons. The muster will be held by the District Treasury Officer, M.D. No. 11.

Part II
Cancellation—Part II Orders No. 34, Part 125, dated 17-11-37, are hereby cancelled.

D. G. CROFTON, Captain, Adj. 2nd Bn. (M.C.) Canadian Scottish Regiment.

6th DIVISIONAL R.C.A.S.C.
Victoria Units

Orders for the week ending December 4, 1937: Orderly Officer, 2nd Lt. K. E. Morris; next for duty, Lt. J. F. Clark. Orderly Sgt., Cpl. Dunham; next for duty, Sgt. Lowe.

Both companies will parade on Tuesday, November 30, at 20:00 hours. Dress, drill order. With the new syllabus of lectures just starting, it is requested that a strong parade will attend.

The following men of the *Patrol Company* are ordered to turn in their uniform and any books and equipment they may have at this parade: Drivers R. W. Fairclough, J. Fairclough and M. Phil.

All softball uniforms must be handed in to stores at this parade, and Cpl. Dunham is made responsible for their collection.

Note—There will be a Mechanical Transport lecture on Friday, December 3, by Driver Branson.

There are still a few vacancies in both companies for recruits having the necessary physical requirements.

E. HOUSLEY, Capt., For Officer Commanding.

13th FIELD AMBULANCE
R.C.A.M.C.

Orders by Capt. G. C. Kenning, Officer Commanding.

Part I
Parades—The Unit will parade at the Armories, Bay Street, Victoria, Tuesday, November 30, 1937, at 19:45 hours. Fall in and roll call at 20:00 hours. Lectures on St. John First Aid and Military Qualifications on 20-15 hours. Squad and Stretcher Drill at 21:00 hours. Dress, drill order.

Part II
Strength Increase—No. 100 Pte. D. J. O'Brien, attending and taken on strength 23-11-37, attached "A" Coy; No. 101 Pte. J. D. Phillips, attached and taken on strength 23-11-37, attached to "B" Coy; No. 102 Pte. D. Webster, attending and taken on strength 23-11-37, attached to "A" Coy; No. 103 Pte. J. J. Worden, attending and taken on strength 23-11-37, attached to "B" Coy; No. 104 Pte. J. C. Wilson, attending and taken on strength 23-11-37, attached to "A" Coy; No. 105 Pte. J. L. Ticker, attending and taken on strength 21-11-37, attached to "B" Coy.

HUGH CLARKE, Capt. and Act. Adjutant.

CANADIAN CORPS OF COMMIS-
SIONAIRES

Orders by Brig-General Sir Charles Delme-Radcliffe, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.V.O., commanding Victoria (and Vancouver Island) Company, Orderly Commissionaire—for week ending December 4, Commissionaire J. J. Bledhar.

Next for Duty—Commissionaire A. Hardy.

Parade—The company, less those in permanent employment, will parade on Monday, November 29, at headquarters, 10:30 hours. Dress, uniform, medals.

Strength—Lieutenant C. W. Norton, late C.M.S.C. and C.Q.M.S. the P.P.O.L.I., was duly enrolled in the Corps of Commissionaires on 24-11-37, given Corps No. 13 and posted to the Governor's Section.

Suggestion Book—A suggestion book has been placed in the commissionaires' room. Suggestions will be considered by the commandant on the first Monday in each month. Employment Cards—All employment cards will be checked by the adjutant on Monday, Nov. 29.

H. H. B. CUNNINGHAM, Lt.-Colonel, Adjutant.

AND THAT WAS ENOUGH
"Do you spend your time with puzzles?"
"No. Only with the one I married."

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TIME OUT!

By Chet Smith



LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



THE RADIO GUIDE

By O. KENDALL
G 4711 Opposite Atlas Theatre

NOISES, STATIC AND INTERFERENCE

Static, so called because of its origin from the discharge of static electricity, or lightning, can be picked up by a radio anywhere within two thousand miles' radius of a lightning flash. The waves from lightning are identical in character to the waves produced by a radio station, but are much more powerful. There is no commercially practical method of cure available at the present time.

Radio interference is caused by an electric current being started or interrupted. For example, every time a light is switched on or off in your home, interference is caused to all radios operating within a block or so. A vacuum cleaner motor operates by continually switching its current on and off, therefore it is a continual source of interference to all radios within several blocks of its location.

Filter systems to reduce interference have been devised from time to time. No single device commercially available is effective in all cases. The writer has patented a process which is 75 to 90 per cent effective in the reduction of interference in the use today in hundreds of homes. Unfortunately, it is necessary to build this successful interference reducer as an integral part of the radio it is to operate with. This prevents the system from being manufactured as an attachable device, and therefore it is only available on certain types of radios at Kendall Radio Laboratories, 415 Victoria, B.C.

N.B.—At the present time "all-wave" aerials are most effective noise reducers on the short wave band only, and a little reduction in interference should be expected on broadcast band stations.

Other noises in a radio are due to internal faults.

POT-HUNTERS SHOOT FROM LOCOMOTIVE

RED LODGE, Mont., Nov. 27 (AP).—Now that the pheasant season is over, the freight trains on a branch line near here can move again on schedule.

State laws prohibit shooting from a car or the highway. But nothing is said about the front end of a locomotive.

An engine with a half dozen pheasant hunters on the front end was a common sight during the open season.

WILL HAVE HIS SAY EVEN AFTER DEATH

BRISBANE, Australia, Nov. 27 (AP).—A Brisbane man had his will made on a phonograph record. In addition to dictating his desires regarding the estate he has given his opinion of certain relatives.

After his death the record will be played in the hearing of his family and friends.

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, Nov. 27 (AP).—Closing quotations:
Butter—Quebec, fresh (92 score), 29.7-31.2.
Eggs—Spot, Ontario, "A" large, 38.1-41.

Butter futures steady and unchanged; December 29.3-4 to 30; January, 30 to 30.3-8; February, 30.1-4 to 30.5-8.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Imperial Tobacco Company, interim, 10 cents, payable December 31 to shareholders of record December 10.

Integrity Baking Company, 1 per cent, payable December 10 to shareholders of record December 1.

Canada Southern Power Company, quarterly preferred, \$1.50, payable January 15 to shareholders of December 20.

APPLE MARY

By Martha Orr



TODDY

Diversion!

By George Marcoux



BIG CHIEF WAHOO

By Saunders and Woggon



POPEYE

By Segar



POP

Financial Logic

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TILLIE THE TOILER

She Makes a Decision

By Westover



DIXIE DUGAN

Speak Up!

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel



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AROUND the DIAL

TODAY

11 a.m.—Vina Boy, soprano; Edward Davies, baritone; Mark Webster, orchestra, and the Magic Key Orchestra, under the direction of Roy Shield, will headline this feature. KJR, KGO.

12 noon—Elmer Bartlett and Rae Robertson, British piano team, will be soloists with John Barbirolli and the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra. KIRO, KVI, KSL.

2 p.m.—Selections from Rudolph Friml's "High Jinks" will open Marion Talley's half-hour recital. KOMO, KFI, KFO.

2 p.m.—Lee Tracy and Joan Robertson will appear in "Hoskins Are for Sick People" on the Silver Theatre programme. KIRO, KVI, KSL.

3:30 p.m.—Seymour Simons will present his orchestra with Sally Nelson, songstress, and Barry McKinley, baritone. KIRO, KVI, KSL.

4:30 p.m.—Louise Fazenda and Basil Rathbone of the films, join Peg Murray on his "Seen Stars" broadcast with Ozzie Nelson's orchestra and Harriet Hillard. KJR, KGO.

5 p.m.—Jussi Björling, leading tenor of the Royal Opera at Stockholm, will be heard during the "Requiem Night" broadcast of this concert feature with Erno Rapee. KJR, KGO.

5 p.m.—Charlie McCarthy will appear in a triple role when he appears with the guest star, Andrea Leeds, Don Ameche and the remainder of the cast of this broadcast. KOMO, KFI, KFO.

5:30 p.m.—"Parades of 1938," a new musical comedy series, starring Harry Conn, comedian, will make its debut with Beatrice Kay, Barry Wood, Mary Kelly, Billy Jones, Charles Cantor and Mark Warnow's orchestra. KIRO, KVI, KSL.

6 p.m.—Gladys Swarthout, concert and operatic star, will be guest soloist with the symphony orchestra and chorus directed by Eugene Ormandy. KIRO, KVI, KSL.

7:30 p.m.—A cross section of the world's headlines and an expert analysis of the real story that is behind many of them will be given by H. V. Kaltenborn, Bob Trout and Bewla Browne. KIRO, KVI, KSL.

9 p.m.—The story of a young man who left his home and sweetheart to make a name for himself in Hollywood, and after failing, decided to end his life, will be told by the Night Editor, KOMO, KFI, KFO.

10:15 p.m.—The music of Ted Fio-Rito and his orchestra will be featured during the "Hollywood

Melody Shop" presentation. KIRO, KVI, KSL.

TOMORROW

12:30 p.m.—Compositions by Handel, Borodin and Beethoven have been arranged by Guy Fraser Harrison for the Rochester Civic Orchestra concert. KJR.

5:30 p.m.—"Alice May, M.D.," will be presented with James Ameh and Betty Lou Gerson in the leading roles on the Grand Hotel broadcast. KJR, KGO.

6:00 p.m.—Marion Davies will be starred in the title role of "Peg o' My Heart," with Brian Aherne on the Radio Theatre programme. KIRO, KVI, KSL.

6:00 p.m.—Leopold Stokowski will conduct the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra during this period. KJR, KGO.

7:00 p.m.—Gina Vanna, young soprano star of opera, will be the guest artist with the Carnation Orchestra, directed by Dr. Frank Black. KOMO, KFI, KFO.

8:30 p.m.—Richard Crooks, Metropolitan Opera tenor, will return as the soloist during this period. The orchestra will be conducted by Walter Wallenstein. KOMO, KFI, KFO.

9:00 p.m.—The Four Kings, Larry Cotton, tenor, and the orchestra of Horace Heidt will present a programme of popular hits. KIRO, KVI, KSL.

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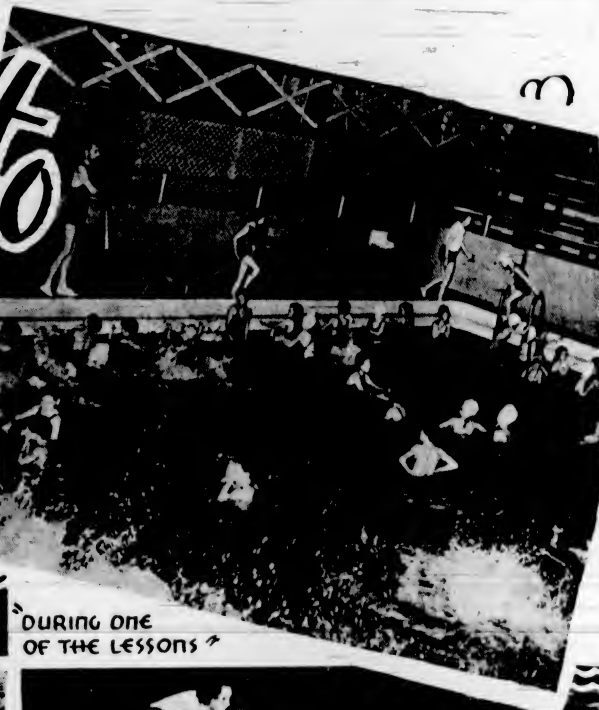
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YOUNGSTER
LEARNING TO DIVE

Learning to SWIM

By JOE DELAHUNTY



DURING ONE
OF THE LESSONS



INSTRUCTOR GIVING ADVICE



LISTENING TO INSTRUCTIONS

SWIMMING is an art, superior to all others, for the promotion and preservation of health. The reason is simple, because swimming is becoming known as the best exercise for all purposes. It is one of the few branches of athletics which exercises every part of the body with moderation, yet imposes no severe strain on any single muscle.

Knowledge of swimming is essential for the protection of the individual. It has been estimated that ninety per cent of the deaths occurring each year from drowning could be eliminated if everyone would learn to swim a mere fifty feet. That's the chief reason why The Daily Colonist staged its "Learn-to-Swim" campaign again this year. The campaign was completed yesterday at the Crystal Garden, and close to 400 of the 600 children, boys and girls, received diplomas after the six weeks' course had been completed under the capable direction of Instructors Fred and Mary Ellison. His Worship Mayor Andrew McGavin attended, and after a short speech to the youngsters presented each with their diplomas. It was a grand finale to such a worthy cause, and the parents, fathers and mothers, were just as happy as the children.

Protection of Life

TO continue with more information about these "Learn-to-Swim" campaigns: They are held for the protection of life and the promotion of health and happiness, and therefore every pool or beach operator in Canada and also the United States should do everything within their power to promote swimming for those who do not know how. True, the average swimming pool promotes races and games and other aquatic stunts for those who know how to swim. But what about the large portion of pool devotees who play in the shallow part of the tank, and not daring to venture into deep water? "Learn-to-Swim" campaigns are no longer a novelty, they have become business builders and "goodwill agents" for every pool operator who conducts them. This is quite logical. The novice who learns to swim never forgets the place where he was taught to overcome his fear of water. He returns time and again, and becomes a regular patron at the place where he was given this wonderful opportunity.

A campaign of this nature possesses unlimited publicity value. Therefore the background of a successful campaign is newspaper co-operation. In most cases where "Learn-to-Swim" campaigns have been held, newspapers have stressed the opportunity of rendering a civic service to their readers.

Brilliant Swimmers

SUCH brilliant swimmers as Helene Madison, who at one time held more swimming records than any other individual, Katherine Rawls, Eleanor Holm Jarrett, Ralph Flanagan and Jack Medica, and the host of sensational Japanese stars, never were moulded into champions in a day, a week, a month, but it took years of constant training and patience. Therefore, who knows but there may be an Olympic champion developed from the children taught during this recent six weeks' course by Fred and Mary Ellison. If so, these two instructors deserve credit. To them it meant sacrificing many hours each week to teach the kiddies, ranging from eight to twelve years of age. Robin Raymond, manager of the Crystal Garden, threw open the large pool to the children also free, and The Daily Colonist did the sponsoring.

It was a happy throng which gathered at the Crystal Garden for the grand finale. The campaign ended with a swimming gala for the youngsters. During the afternoon, members of the Vancouver Island Swimming League put on an exhibition of

swimming and diving. Such well-known stars as Bev. Honor, Molly White, Hazel Smith, Len Stark, Rae Saunders, Don Davidson and Gordon Lawrence, appeared on the programme and gave the large crowd some idea of Victoria's swimming talent.

Show Improvement

THAT the youngsters made wonderful improvement during the six weeks they have been attending these classes was thoroughly shown when the campaign ended. A few, through sickness, have been unable to attend regularly, and again a few have, perhaps, been unable to overcome completely their nervousness in the water. That's the main reason why some of them were not eligible for diplomas. However, these kiddies may receive a diploma later. All they have to do is to keep their registration cards, showing that they enrolled in the classes, and on proving to the instructors that they have reached the necessary standard they will be given a diploma.

The management of the Crystal Garden and the instructors were so enthused at the success of the campaign that there is

little doubt but another one will be held next year. It is their intention to try and keep this thing going for several years to come, and if so, Victoria mothers and fathers will certainly know that their children will be safe at the beaches in the Summer time, and, after all, that's a big consolation to any mother or father when they are unable to be near them at the time.

When The Colonist announced in its columns that a "Learn-to-Swim" campaign was going to be held this year, the children of Victoria and its suburbs flocked to register at the Garden. They lined up outside by the hundreds and were duly registered and placed in their respective classes. The campaign was promoted for the benefit of the community.

Teaching in Mass

SOME instructors have a dread of teaching in mass, but not the Ellisons, Fred and Mary, who have handled more than 6,000 children and grown-ups since they came to the Crystal Garden about eleven years ago. As Mr. Ellison points out, it is easier to teach fifty persons at once than

teaching one alone. The larger the group you have, the easier it is.

The first campaign handled by these well-known instructors was in 1933 in this city, and from that class some of Victoria's swimming champions were developed. Mr. Ellison has been teaching swimming and other branches of athletics, especially physical training, for twenty-five years. He has taught in Egypt, France, Belgium and Germany. During the last war he was training soldiers in England. On the other hand, Mrs. Ellison also has had a great education as far as swimming and physical training is concerned. She was one of the first women to teach during the Great War, and was the organizer of wings of the Royal Air Force for physical training. Thousands have been taught to swim by these two instructors, not only in Victoria, but in various parts of the Empire.

As the children enter the water for their first lesson the instructors first gain the confidence of them, and then as the lesson continues they use strategy and diplomacy with one group, for they want them to understand that they are not to be drilled like rookies in an army. First, the chil-

dren are told to do a lot of splashing, to get used to the water, which, by the way, is one of the important fundamentals of the whole course. Instructors talk to the children, and after their confidence is gained the lesson begins. The kiddies learn the first movements of the legs, stretching their arms and submerging in the water. In the second lesson the youngsters jump in from the edge of the tank into about three feet of water. They are then told to keep their knees straight and their toes pointed. After this instruction they do the starfish float and then learn the first movement of the arms. Blowing bubbles is another part of this lesson the kiddies are taught.

First Movements

WHEN the roll call came for the third list of instructions, some of the children were missing, chiefly to sickness, especially colds. Here the children begin to show progress. They are taught the arm stroke and also to have their elbows elevated. They do the jellyfish float, faces down, hug knees, and float with back on surface of the water. The lesson continues with the combination of arm and leg movement, and already the pupils begin to show a great improvement over previous lessons.

The children are lined up for the fourth lesson and the instructors review the previous ones. Actual swimming takes place during this session, with the boys and girls changing places from opposite sides of the pool. Corrections are made as the instructors see fit, and then they give the children all the encouragement possible as they try for the first time to swim across the tank. The instructors take charge of the very nervous children and private lessons are given. After this the kiddies practice for fully ten minutes. Then, when the instructors tell them time is up, the youngsters leave the tank very reluctantly.

The fifth lesson is the day when the ship really gets a-sailing. Attention is paid to breathing. "Today I want you to pay particular attention to your breathing," states Instructor Fred Ellison as he addresses the children. "All I am going to ask you to do is to exhale on the down stroke of one arm and inhale on the down stroke of the other. If you have paid proper attention to your first lesson, you will have no trouble with this one. When inhaling, do not look forward. Better look back over the shoulder of the arm that is coming forward for its propelling stroke. Breathing, like all of your other exercises, can only be perfected by practice. Breathe in through the mouth, with a quick gasp."

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Slow Down for Love

By Hugh Scott

THE first thing Joan Norton said when she stepped from the swaying lifeboat to the deck of the Ss. Honduran was: "How soon can I get back to Miami?"

Anyone else would have been too busy saying thank you and being properly grateful for having just been rescued from a crippled seaplane some fifty miles off the coast of Florida. Anyone else would have been ready to cry with relief after clinging to a bobbing pontoon for almost three hours. Anyone, that is, but Joan Norton. Her first sense of relief had rapidly given way to a mounting impatience at the vessel's slowness. Speed was her theme song, and the fact that she had just been picked from the ocean did not alter it.

Clad only in riding breeches and a jacket that clung wetly to her slim figure, Joan still managed to look beautiful, expensive, and faintly impatient when she asked the question.

The officer whom she asked looked at her oddly, then pointed to another white-clad figure.

"Better ask the captain."

The captain was young and good-looking in a tanned healthy way. Joan thought he looked more like a candidate for the Olympic eight-oared shell than the captain of a small fruit ship. He had light curly hair and blue eyes, and although his face was grave, she had the feeling that he was laughing at her.

"Where were you heading for?" he asked before she could speak. "Europe?"

Joan ignored the query. She wasn't used to people making fun of her movements. "I'm Joan Norton. I want to get back to Miami."

The captain smiled briefly. "You're on the right ocean but the wrong ship," he said. "We can put you ashore in Miami on the way up. That will be about five days."

"That won't do," Joan said harshly. "I have to be in Miami today."

The captain looked at her curiously. "How long were you down before we sighted you?"

"Two hours, maybe three. What has that to do with it?"

"You're tired," he said. "You'd better rest."

"I don't want to stay on this stupid ship and rest. Can't you take me to Havana? I could fly up from there."

"We're not going to Havana. We're going to Central America, to Pella—a banana port."

"Can I get a plane there?"

"You can't go ashore there," the captain said. "There's a revolution going on."

"Why can't you put me ashore in Cuba?"

"This is a banana boat," the captain said, patiently. "We have a job to do. We have to depend on native labor and they're pretty touchy during a revolution. The dock superintendent does his best to get them there. We do our best to dock on time."

Joan thought for a minute, then she said, "Can I send a wire to my father in New York?"

"Surely," the captain indicated a brass plate on the door behind her. "There's the radio shack," he said.

She started for the door and paused.

"What's the name of the company that owns this ship? What's their address?"

"The owner is aboard." The captain smiled.

"You?"

He nodded.

"That's fine. I'll pay you for any time you lose if you'll take me back to Miami."

"It's not a matter of money," the captain said. "We promise to do our best to dock on time. You can't buy confidence."

"You can buy anything," Joan said, and she believed it. All her life she had got whatever she wanted—through her beauty, her position, by mentioning her father's name, by jangling the Norton millions. So she said:

"How much would you charge to take me back to Miami right now?"

"Too much," the captain said. "But we have a special rate for grounded flyers. We'll take you to Miami by way of Pella and it won't cost you a cent."

"That's impossible," she blazed. "I can't go to this Pella or wherever it is you're going. I can't just sit and look at the ocean for five days. I have to do something."

"You're clothes are soaked," the captain said mildly. "You could change them. That's something. Then you could send a wire to your people telling them you're all right."

"I'm not all right. I have to be in New York by tomorrow night."

The captain just stood there, perfectly still, perfectly at ease. Joan had an impulse to scream. The knowledge that she was helpless, that the captain owned the ship and could put her ashore or keep her there just as he chose, made her furious.

"It's ridiculous," she stormed. "I haven't any clothes. I haven't anything."

"I'll take you below to the steward," the captain said. "He'll give you a cabin and whatever else you need. He moved toward the companionway."

"This is Miss Norton," the captain told the steward. "Miss Norton is going to Miami with us—by way of Pella. She would like to rest now."

The steward gave Joan her choice of cabins.

"The ship is yours," the steward told her. "We don't average a passenger a trip."

Joan nodded. She could understand that; she liked streamlined trains that roared along, and powerful cars that

flashed out ahead of traffic, and planes—most of all she liked planes. She was due in New York at a flying meet the next day. After that a week-end in Virginia. Then back to Miami. That was her life, swift, exciting.

EARLY the next morning Joan, in a white shirt and a pair of slacks the steward had given her to wear while her clothes were dried and cleaned, walked restlessly around the boat deck.

The captain and the ocean were mixed in her mind. When she thought of one she thought of the other, and now she hated them both.

She paused to light a cigarette in the shelter of the radio shack. Immediately the captain's voice came from the bridge.

"Good morning," he said. "You can't smoke on the boat deck. If you want to smoke, you'll have to go below."

Joan hung her cigarette over the side.

"I can't do anything when you're around," she said crossly.

The captain grinned. "You want to do the wrong things."

"I don't want to waste my time on a ship that pokes along at ten miles an hour."

"Sixteen knots," corrected the captain, "when we're lucky."

"That's nothing. I flew—"

"I know," he said. "You flew across the continent in eighteen hours or something. But you didn't bring thirty thousand stems of bananas back with you."

"You talk about hauling bananas as if it were a crusade."

"We make expenses," the captain said, "and a little over."

"You could make a lot more if you'd take me into Havana."

The captain shook his head. "I wouldn't commercialize our beautiful friendship," he said. "Anyway, we passed Havana. We passed Havana last night while you slumbered."

"You're just trying to make me angry," Joan said.

"You're always angry," the captain said. "You've had your own way so long that the least opposition makes you blow up."

"I suppose you're going to reform me by making me go to Pella?"

"I'm a seaman," the captain said, "not a magician."

Central America was an irregular purple line on the horizon when she came on deck the second morning. Down on the foredeck the sailors were pulling canvas from the wide cargo hatches and rigging the

booms. Under her feet Joan could feel the new tremor of the refrigerating machinery blending with the heavier pulse of the main engine. She watched the preparations with interest. Even if she couldn't hire a plane here, she might be able to travel overland to some larger port where she could.

But her hopes of getting swifter transportation out of Pella gradually dimmed as the shoreline changed from a purple line to a rim of soft green mountains forming the huge bowl whose bottom was the clustered tin and tile roofs of the town. For neither the uniformly white buildings of the fruit company nor the heterogeneous dwellings of the natives held promise of sheltering anything speedier than a donkey. Even the loading dock was a disappointment. Its bare fingerlike projection seemed designed to prevent anyone getting ashore without being seen by everyone aboard the ship. She was beginning, resentfully, to modify her plans when the captain spoke at her elbow.

"You're looking well," he said. "This quiet life agrees with you."

JOAN looked down at her freshly pressed breeches and jacket. She knew they suited her.

"I don't feel well, though," she said. "I feel cooped up—stuffed."

"Think about something else. Think about being pleasant."

"I don't want to be pleasant."

"That's the trouble," the captain said. "You want to break records and be photographed and always have your own way."

"I want to go ashore," Joan said.

"I'll take you to the American Club later on," the captain offered. "That's company property."

Joan laughed at him. "I don't need anybody to protect me. I'll go ashore alone or I won't go."

"Then you won't go."

"Why not? I haven't heard any shooting. I don't believe there's a revolution."

All through the long afternoon, while a steady stream of golden-green bananas poured from the tiny freight cars to the conveyors and from the conveyors to the

ship's hold, Joan thought about getting ashore without being seen.

Watching from the boat deck, she noticed that each time a string of cars was emptied a pompous little engine puffed out of the single track and pulled them to the shore end of the dock until a string of loaded cars had replaced them. Joan decided abruptly that one of them was going to get a passenger.

It proved easier than she had expected. She merely waited until it grew dark. Then, walking onto the noisy dock, she stood where the arrival of a fresh string of loaded cars would screen her from view of the ship. When the last car was emptied, she climbed in and stood concealed in one dusty end until it jolted to a stop. Soon she was walking down the main street of Pella.

Joan saw no signs of a revolution here. Through the dim patches of light that filtered from the shop windows, the natives moved quietly about their business.

Reassured, Joan stopped at the first shop she came to and asked the man where the city hall was.

The captain took Joan's hand and pulled her along toward the faint light that marked one of the side streets. Behind them the soldiers were shouting. A rifle cracked. In the narrow alley it sounded like a cannon. Joan felt the captain miss a step, but he didn't stop. As soon as they turned the corner he pulled her into the first open doorway. The house was dark and they crouched down just inside the entrance. A few seconds later the soldiers poured out of the alley, and, hardly pausing, swept past them and down toward the beach.

Whether or not the soldier understood her, he apparently realized that her presence was unusual enough to be referred to a superior, and he pointed to a room in the rear of the building.

A short heavy man with the complexion of a ripe olive and a uniform as bright as its pimiento stuffing rose from behind a desk as she entered the room. He bowed and smiled.

"You are English," he said at once. "It makes me pleasure."

"I'm American," Joan said shortly. She told him that she wanted to hire an airplane; that she was in a hurry to get to New York.

At first the man said it was impossible. There was the revolution. The few planes they had were being used, and anyway there was no plane in Pella. There might, he said, be one in Cortez. But that was fifty miles up the coast, and it would be too expensive to bring down to Pella.

Joan waved away his objections. She didn't care what it cost, she said.

The man wavered, visibly impressed by Joan's grand disregard for expense. He

asked her if she was from the ship and who was her father.

"It might be accomplish," he said at last. "If it is possible, I am the man who can do it. I am the comandante. I am—"

"That's fine," Joan interrupted. "How about my plane?"

The comandante shrugged. "Three hours it might be. I go to arrange it now. You will remain here. To walk in the street is dangerous."

Joan nodded, and after the comandante had spoken to one of the soldiers in the main room and hurried out, she sat down at his desk and wrote a short note to the captain. She explained where she was, and why; she thanked him for picking her up and politely hoped that she would see him again. She could afford to be magnanimous now.

She sealed the note in one of the comandante's envelopes and addressed it to the ship. Then she decided that she would deliver it herself; she wanted to be there when the captain found out that she had won. So she went out to the main room and told one of the soldiers that she was going to the American Club, and if the comandante returned in the meantime, he could find her there.

The soldier shook his head vigorously. "Comandante say no!" He stepped to the door and stood with his rifle waist-high across the entrance.

Joan stormed at him. She told him that she was an American. She threatened him with battleships, bombs and blue-jackets. He just stood there silently.

SHE began to notice things then—little things, like how small and high the single window was, and how thick the walls were, and how dark it was outside and how quiet.

But these people couldn't do anything to an American, she told herself. They'd be afraid. The government would punish them. Immediately she realized that any future punishment the revolutionists might receive would benefit posterity more than it would her.

In the next room, voices swelled in staccato bursts of Spanish. Finally two of the soldiers came through the doorway. The first carried a blanket and a coil of thin rope. The second carried only a rifle.

The man with the rope motioned for Joan to rise.

Joan tried to spend as much time as possible. "Where is the comandante?" she asked. "Where are we going?"

"Quien sabe," the soldier shrugged. He put the blanket on the desk and, moving toward her, began to uncoil the rope.

At the same time Joan heard a commotion at the front of the building. Whoever it was spoke Spanish with an American accent. As soon as the soldier heard it he dropped the rope and went out to the main room. The man with the rifle followed him.

Joan moved over to the doorway and looked. Something inside her jumped at the sight of the captain's white clothes and the familiar tilt of his blond head. An unconscious sigh of relief welled from her throat.

He was trying to get into the building, but the soldier who had carried the rope stood in the doorway. The captain said something in Spanish. Joan recognized Americano and seniorita.

"I'm back here," she called.

The soldier turned angrily. At the same instant the captain grabbed him and, whirling him around, sent him sprawling in the path of the other soldiers who had jumped to assist him. A second later he was in the room with Joan. He slammed the door and with a single motion slid the comandante's desk against it.

"Come on!" he said to Joan. "Here's your chance to hurry." Then his shoulder crashed against the door at the rear of the room. The second time he hit it, the door ripped open and they dashed out into a dark narrow alley.

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head out the doorway and looked up and down the street.

"All right," he said. "Let's go."

In the dim light outside, Joan gasped. The captain had on a pair of ragged dungarees, a dirty shirt and a soldier's cap. He scooped a handful of dirt from the road and rubbed it over his white shoes. He had taken off his socks and he rubbed dirt on his ankles. He was carrying a rifle and he made Joan walk a few steps ahead of him, as if he were guarding her. A few people stared at them as they passed down the narrow street to the beach. But no one offered to interfere with the big soldier.

They followed the beach to the end of the long loading dock. When they were safe on company's property, the captain said: "All right, the war's over."

Joan didn't know what to say. She tried to analyze her feelings. She felt tired and curiously weak. But there was something more, something she felt, but couldn't describe. It had to do with the captain. She only knew that she had been wrong and she waited for him to blame her. But he didn't speak.

"How did you know where I was?" she said at last, because she had to say something or she would have cried.

"One of the Spig officers came out to the ship," the captain explained briefly. "Called himself the comandante. He wanted ransom, so we kept him aboard."

He spoke as if it were all over now and of little importance—as if she were of little importance. It made Joan feel that she wanted to be important to the captain.

"It was my own fault," she said. "You didn't have to come after me."

"I'm responsible for everyone aboard my ship," the captain said stiffly. "Even if that person has got into trouble entirely through her own stubbornness."

He walked along beside her, so close that she could have touched him, and made her feel as if he were miles away. He was carrying the soldier's rifle in his left hand. His right arm seemed stiff.

"What's the matter with your arm?" she asked.

"A bullet."

"You didn't say anything. You didn't stop."

"There wasn't much time."

"Does it hurt?"

"No," the captain said shortly. "It feels great."

The chief mate met them at the foot of the gangway. He took the captain's rifle. "Steam up?" asked the captain.

"All ready to cast off," the mate said. "Turn the Spig loose then, and get under way," the captain said and went to his quarters.

Joan looked at herself in the mirror of her cabin. Her jacket was torn and her beautiful hair was tumbled. She got out the white shirt and the white slacks. Then she took a bath and fixed her hair. As long as she kept moving it was all right. But as soon as she stopped, as soon as she had time to think, she felt lost. She felt as if something had been taken from her just when she had begun to value it. She felt as if she wanted to do something for the captain. She kept remembering his arm and how he had pulled her along after the bullet hit him.

Finally she went up to the boat deck. A thin line of lights twinkled, eastern and some ragged white clouds moved overhead. Joan walked forward past the captain's cabin. There was a light in the port, but the stateroom was empty. Then she saw him standing alone under the wing of the bridge.

The captain didn't speak when she stopped beside him. He didn't even turn. "How's your arm?" Joan said at last.

"Great," he said shortly. "If it felt any better, I'd cut it off."

"I've caused you a lot of trouble," she said.

"It's over now."

"Why? You'll be in Miami in a couple of days. That's what you want, isn't it?"

"I don't know what I want," Joan faltered.

The captain looked at her then. "Don't you want to get to New York? Aren't you in a hurry?"

"Not any more," Joan said. "I've been hurrying too much. I've missed things."

The captain leaned toward her. "Like what?" he said carefully. "What have you missed?"

"This." She waved her hand in the soft darkness. "Like the last few hours. I feel different. I feel as if I wanted to do something for you and I can't. There's nothing you want."

"I want a lot," the captain said huskily. "I want you."

THE moon pulsed loose from the ragged white clouds and hung above them, silvery and serene. Joan shivered. Then the captain's arm was firm around her.

"Even before you stepped from the lifeboat, I wanted you," he said. "I saw your picture in the papers and I read about you, and when we picked you up from the sea, it seemed like a miracle."

"But you never said anything," Joan said wonderingly. "You never showed it."

The captain pulled her closer. "You were in such a hurry," he said gently. "I never thought you'd slow down for me."

Joan lifted her head from his chest. "You couldn't always be right," she said, and put her head back again.

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A new hospital, to be built at Nathanya, Jewish seaside colony, at a cost of \$50,000, is to be named for Lewis Y. Andrews, Galilee District Commissioner, murdered September 26, last.

Greater Victoria Water Supply

By F. A. DEVEREAUX (B.C. Land Surveyor)

I HAVE noticed of late several letters in the daily press re the water supply for Greater Victoria, and it would seem that the agitation is for artesian wells, or deep wells supplied from springs. Before the matter is decided I feel that the public should be enlightened as to what this change would mean to the life of the community. Only by careful and unprejudiced consideration of this troublesome water question shall we be preserved from further blunders and useless expense.

Three questions are of vital interest to the people of Greater Victoria: (1) Adequate supply. (2) Health. (3) Cost. I feel I cannot do better than to forward to you excerpts from the "Report on the Water Supply for the City of Victoria," made by Mr. Thomas A. Bulkley, C.E., dated October 28, 1917, and ask you, in the interests of the people of Greater Victoria, to publish the same as fully as your space will permit.

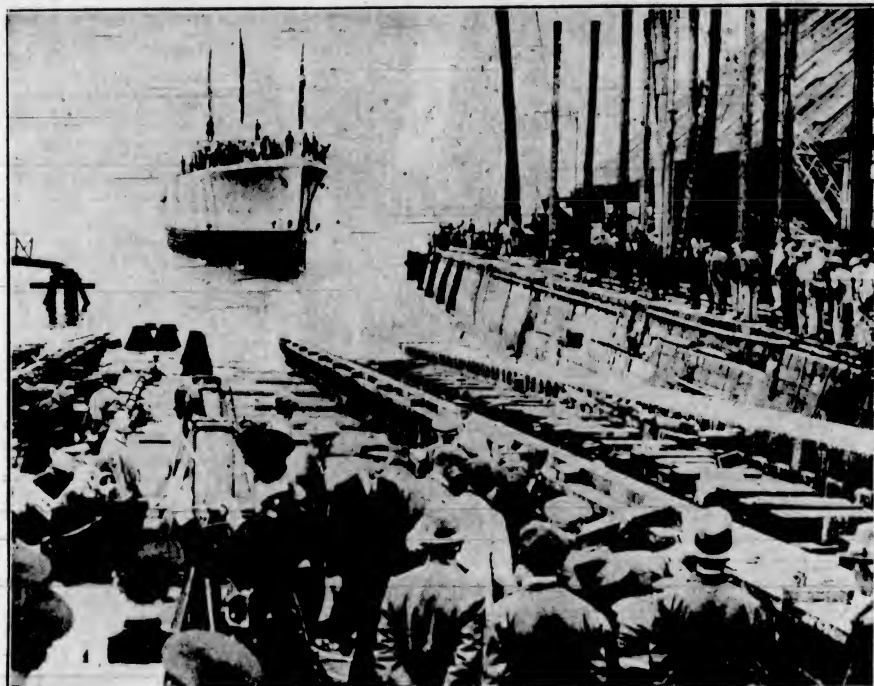
Thomas Bulkley died an untimely death at about the time the Elk Lake water supply was inaugurated. Well do I remember this remarkable man, whose place of residence was in the midst of a large orchard on the site now occupied by Ross Bay Cemetery. How times have changed! but not the truth as contained in this man's report. Mr. Bulkley's report is the only document on the question of water supply for Victoria that has lived up to predictions. How he arrived at his figures is little short of marvellous when it is remembered that there was so little data to work upon, with practically no records at that time of rainfall, evaporation and runoff to be expected in the district.

Estimate of Lakes

MR. Bulkley's estimate of the carrying capacity of Beaver and Elk Lakes was two million gallons per day per annum, but he was calculating on a consumption of twenty-five gallons per capita per day (possibly adequate in 1872) whereas today in Victoria the consumption is five or six times that amount. He estimated that Elk Lake would supply a population of 90,000 to 100,000 people at twenty-five gallons per day, but if we multiply this consumption by five, we must also divide the population to be supplied by the same number, which gives us about 20,000 people; and this is about what the lake proved to be capable of. The lake lived up to Mr. Bulkley's estimate, but when it was asked to do more than this by pumping into the filter beds, it naturally went on strike (as do numerous bodies today when imposed upon) and from that day the water level subsided, each winter's rain never making good the previous year's consumption, with the result that it finally fell below its original level before the impounding dam construction.

Mr. Bulkley's report speaks for itself, but I would like to add a few words specifically on the water situation as it is today.

Re Supply: To think of drilling wells (from which the quality of water and the supply is problematical) is, to my mind,



SEAGULL TAKES TO OCEAN

With Tension Increasing in the Mediterranean and Pacific, Great Britain Continues to Speed Her Sea Armament Pace. Here Is the Newest Sea-Fighting Addition to the British Navy, the New Minesweeper, Seagull, First All-Welded Warship Built in England. The Devonport Dry Dock Still Plays as the Big Ship Pushes Out to Sea.

little short of insanity, when it is considered that there is upwards of ninety million gallons of water per day per annum, of known quality, going to waste in the Sooke Hills. This item is made up as follows: Goldstream, 15 millions per day; Sooke Lake, 30 millions per day; Leach River, 45 millions per day.

Lest someone should question the above figures for the Sooke Lake drainage area, I may state that the estimate of twenty-three millions by Messrs. Adams and Ashcroft was based upon my reconnaissance of the watershed, which I made to be 13,000 acres by walking around it (only preliminary work), whereas by actual survey it has proved to be much larger. At any rate this can be verified by the records of flow since the installation, not omitting the Deer Lake area.

Health Standpoint

RE Health: Now, as to the question of soft water vs. hard water. I wish to amplify the opinion of the various medical authorities quoted in Mr. Bulkley's report (if such amplification is necessary) by stating my own experience, simply to show that conditions here are similar to those found in the Old Country.

In 1902 I went into a certain district, taking with me one assistant (the rest of the party being natives of the district) for a season's work. All of the water in that district is from springs—very hard. We were not in the district very long before both of us had severe intestinal troubles, and after about a month my assistant was stricken with acute appendicitis and was obliged to be operated upon at once. Some time after this I was attacked by the same complaint and the doctor arrived in my camp with saw, axe, and the usual paraphernalia for a hasty operation, but I declined the pleasure of being sawn up in that country and returned to the coast. After being on the coast some months my condition greatly improved, but not knowing at that time that it was simply the water of the district which had brought about my condition, I also submitted to an operation.

As to animals and hard water, in the days of horse-drawn traffic I always wondered why my horse would drink little or no water from the clearest of springs, yet almost afterwards, upon being driven in the country and coming to the dirtiest of mud puddles (before paved roads), no per-

suasion could be brought to bear upon that animal to pass the puddle until he had had his fill of rain water.

Cooking Hampered

AS to cooking, I have been in certain parts of the country on the Island where beans could not be made palatable, no matter how long they were soaked and boiled, without the addition of bi-carbonate of soda in the boiling. How it acted with cereals and vegetables I am unable to say from actual experience, but presume the length of time required for cooking would be materially lengthened. Mr. Bulkley's report contains some very pertinent information in this regard.

It should not be necessary to inform anyone who has come to Victoria from a district where hard water is in use of the advantages of soft water from the standpoint of labor, health, and the pocketbook. The figures on tea and soap consumption should at least interest all housewives.

Re Cost: What is required, in my opinion, is the formation of a Water Board composed of representatives from the four municipalities to examine into this question and find a solution of water rates,

etc., to be paid by the different communities. The late Mr. W. E. Oliver (Reeve of Oak Bay at the time of Mayor Morley's "Vigilante" Committee, inaugurated for the purpose of solving the water question) proposed this solution but had little or no support. Victoria City will object to such a proposal on account of having borne all of the costs of the present supply, but this is a matter which can and must be worked out co-operatively, and amicably settled.

I give some extracts from the report of Thomas A. Bulkley, as follows:

"The necessity for a supply of pure water is now, I imagine, more or less generally recognized. The advantages of soft water, however, in preference to 'hard,' on both healthful and economical grounds, is not as a rule so well understood. The report of the General Board upon the supply of water abounds with evidence bearing upon this point.

Doctor's Opinion

DR. Leech, of Glasgow, in the district supplied by the Gorbals Gravitation Waterworks, said:

"My attention has been called to the bearing of the question of soft water supply on the public health. The Gorbals water is very soft and pure. The new supply has been introduced about two years, but in consequence of the bad water supply which existed before the new water was introduced, my attention, as well as that of my medical brethren, was directed to the question for a long time previously. The comparative value of the new soft supply over the hard supply has been a matter of discussion at the Glasgow Southern Medical Society, of which I was president two years. It was the unanimous opinion of the medical profession that great benefits of a sanitary kind had followed in the substitution of the soft water on the principal of constant supply."

It has been observed that, since this change, urinary diseases have become less frequent, especially those attended by the deposition of gravel. So far as experience has gone, my own opinion is that dyspeptic complaints have become diminished in number. With the same reservation as to time, it is the opinion of the medical profession that fever has numerically diminished, and that the cases that occur are more amenable to treatment by the use of the soft water supply than they were with the former supply.

"Dr. Lyon Playfair, when asked whether he had found reason to modify his opinion as to the domestic value of soft water, replied: 'I speak with the force of increased experience when I say that I formerly greatly underrated the advantages of soft water. I need not allude to the importance of soft water for washing than to say thirty ounces of soap are consumed by every hundred gallons of Thames water before it forms a lather fitted for detergent purposes. The importance of soft water in cooking is less obvious, but no less ascertained to exercise an important in-

fluence on the culinary art. With regard to health, accurate observations have not yet been made, especially with reference to human subjects, but, on animals, the effect of hard water is very apparent. Horses have an instinctive love for soft water and refuse hard water if they can possibly get the former. Hard water produces a rough and staring coat on horses and renders them liable to gripes. Pigeons also refuse hard water if they can obtain access to soft. Cleghorn states that hard water in Minorca causes diseases in the system of certain animals, especially sheep. So much are racehorses influenced by the quality of the water that it is not unfrequent to carry a supply of soft water to the locality in which the race is to take place, lest there being only hard water the horses should lose condition.

"Mr. Youatt, in his book called 'The Horse,' in remarking upon the desirableness of soft water for the horse, says, 'Instinct or experience has made the horse himself conscious of this, for he will never drink hard water if he has access to soft. He will leave the most transparent water of the well for a river, although the water may be turbid, and even for the muddiest pool.' And, again, in another place he says, 'Hard water, drawn fresh from the well, will assuredly make the coat of a horse unaccustomed to it stare, and will not unfrequently gripe or further injure it.'"

Artesian Wells

THE report also considers artesian wells and says: "With regard to artesian wells, I have seen them urged more than once by the local press as the means by which a cheap and abundant supply of water could probably be obtained. One writer, I noticed, went so far as to urge the fact of an artesian bore in Chicago having struck water at a depth of 1,200 feet as a good reason for our embarking on a similar undertaking here. The fact is that the success or failure of an artesian well is a question depending upon the geological formation of the district. Success depends upon the existence of a permeable, water-bearing stratum, having an outcrop at some higher level, with a considerable surface exposed for the absorption of the rainfall. This stratum, being underlain and overlaid by others of a clayey or impermeable nature, a well or bore is then sunk to tap the water-bearing stratum, and, when this is reached, the water is forced up by the hydrostatic pressure due to the higher level at which the rainfall was collected. These conditions can only be fulfilled in a district composed of regularly stratified rocks of the Secondary or Tertiary formations. Whereas, here in Victoria, such strata as exist are broken through in every direction by outcrops of volcanic or primary rocks, I am of opinion, then, that we have no reasonable grounds for expecting success in sinking an artesian well for the purpose of obtaining a supply of water for this city."

What Is the Truth About Television?

BY GEORGE BLAKELEY, in The Overseas Daily Mail

TELEVISION? Yes, most of us are rather vaguely aware of the sound of the word at odd times—but for how many of us does it conjure up a reality?

More than 8,000,000 of us in Britain go home every night and turn on the wireless, and for this privilege every one of us owner-listeners pays 10s a year.

How many go home and switch on a television set—for which there is no extra charge on the licence bill? Nobody knows the exact number, but the estimate is about 5,000.

And yet nearly a year has passed since the Postmaster-General opened the London Television Station at Alexandra Palace and seeing by wireless was definitely established as part of our daily entertainment.

Or, at least, as an additional interest in life and things for those of us who happen to live within a thirty-mile radius of Alexandra Palace and possess a television receiver.

Many Years Yet

TELEVISION is restricted to this thirty-miles limit by the fact that transmission is possible only on an ultra-short wave. Also, for the reason that the wave has normally only a horizontal range, it is essential that transmission should be done from the highest place available.

It has been proved, none the less, that in certain rare circumstances the ultra-short wave has much more than a horizontal range. The programmes from Alexandra Palace have on occasions been received perfectly in Brighton—and even as far off as Manchester.

It is clear, then, that before everybody in this country is able to twist a knob and see life going on by a screen in his own home, a very large number of transmission stations will have to be built throughout the country.

This would mean a willing and wise expenditure of millions and the evolution of a great organization. It would take many years to accomplish—a decade, or perhaps two.

We have made a commendable start: we

have, at any rate, put television on the list of our home pleasures—and that is more than any other country has done.

The limit of Germany's progress so far is the giving of demonstrations to the public in a special building; and even the United States is still at the stage of laboratory tests.

Justly, then, we may be pleased with ourselves for being far ahead of the rest of the world in developing the possibilities of television. But what of the future? What is being done to keep us in the van?

What will stimulate a widespread desire for the joys of television? In the first place, bigger and better television and programmes.

Two Hours a Day

IF you are a "viewer"—as the user of a receiver is officially and rather clumsily called—you are allotted merely two hours' entertainment a day, and none at all on Sundays. Not much stimulus there.

Television would advance and extend in this country as rapidly as invention would allow it to if it ceased to be the Cinderella of the B.B.C.

When will the Treasury, which takes a fourth of the £4,000,000 contributed for wireless entertainment by licensed listeners, begin to play the part of Fairy Godmother?

Out of its portion of nearly £3,000,000, the B.B.C. last year allowed £180,000 for television. After the London Television Station was equipped for its work, little more than £70,000 was left for launching the service itself. This first year's working will have cost approximately £300,000.

The Postoffice has already laid a television cable from London to Birmingham, which is now being extended to Manchester, and will eventually go on to Glasgow and Newcastle-on-Tyne. This is one of the preparations for relay services to projected provincial television stations.

This co-axial cable, through which high-frequency wireless waves travel round a single copper wire, costs £1,000 a mile to install.

There appears to be no doubt that it could be used for telephones television if

this method were developed to any large extent in the future. Germany is just now experimenting with the transmission of television pictures by ordinary telephone wires. Our own Postoffice discovered long ago that this was possible, and carried out successful tests. Experts here are convinced, though, that the day when widespread public use of the television-telephone can be practicable and economic is far off.

They are ready at Alexandra Palace to give bigger and better programmes. During the next few days they will be using a new ultra-sensitive camera which will clearly record events out of doors which hitherto have been unobtainable—happenings in the dim light of railway stations, for example, and even fog scenes.

Keeping Ahead

THERE exists a body which could, if it would, do much to develop the television service and preserve this country's lead in a very remarkable field. It is the Television Advisory Committee, appointed by Lord Selous, a former Postmaster-General.

Among the members are Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Carpendale, Deputy Director-General of the B.B.C., Sir Noel Ashbridge, B.C.C. chief engineer, and Sir Frank Smith, secretary of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.

The business of this committee is to make recommendations to the Postmaster-General, who passes them on to the Cabinet. The duty of the B.B.C. is to act on these recommendations.

It is time, it would seem, that the committee ceased to regard television as an experiment and took steps towards gaining for it the place in the social scheme which it deserves. The B.B.C. cannot plead poverty. Let it be more generous to its Cinderella.

Worlds Smallest Violin

AMONG the many interesting things in the exhibition of musical instruments in the Vienna Fair Building which has just opened is the world's smallest violin, made by Anton Ostreizek, Jr. Its volume is exactly one-thousandth that of a full-sized violin and its length 2.29 inches. It is a replica of a full-sized instrument and took Herr Ostreizek, who is 26, two years to make. It could be played if small enough fingers were available.

Stamps and Their Collection

By BARRIE GOULT

A WORKING newspaperman by the name of Charles Fowler is the originator of the perforated stamp, according to an article in an English newspaper.

Fowler was well known in London ninety years ago, and made his headquarters at the Red Lion on the Strand. He was a penny-a-line writer, and was possibly best known for his work on fires in the metropolis.

One day, while sitting in the Red Lion, after the day's work was done, he wrote several letters to friends, and finally, when he found himself without scissors or knife for cutting the stamps, took a pin from the lapel of his coat, picked along the margins and tore off the stamps he required.

Improved on Idea

HIS ingenuity was noticed by a man named Harry Archer, who had an inventive mind. Some weeks later Archer submitted to the authorities at Somerset House a machine for perforating stamps.

It was some time, however, before action was taken. A select committee was named, and it investigated Archer's invention with care before finally recommending its adoption.

Archer received £4,000 for his invention. But it is not stated if he shared it with Fowler, or even gave him a dinner at the Red Lion.

The original perforating machine, has, of course, been greatly improved. But the machine is fundamentally the same as that Archer devised almost a century ago.

Stamp Values

STAMP values have shown their indifference to stock market trends. The New York Herald Tribune points out.

Recently, two important collections have been auctioned. The first was at the Collectors' Club in mid-October when Stock Exchange prices were at their lowest in several years. Despite that fact, 276 items of the collection of the late Judge R. S. Emerson, of Providence, realized a total of £27,350.

A few days later an airport stamp collection of 875 items realized \$77,250. A

number of record prices were realized in each sale, it is declared.

Emerson Collection

THE Emerson collection contained immaculate specimens of practically every known United States stamp issued between 1847 and 1888 used on the original envelope. Price had been no object as long as the desired item was superb.

Yet despite the fact that it was whispered about the auction room that four million shares had that day been dumped on the market, the collection brought \$5 per cent of its original cost.

In the airport auction, The Herald-Tribune notes the fact that a Honduras stamp of 1925 with a catalogue listing of \$8,000 brought \$8,200, and the Newfoundland "de Pinedo" of 1927 at \$3,100 was \$100 over list.

"While stamp collecting cannot be recommended as a medium for getting rich, stamp values hold to the even tenor of their way in a remarkable fashion," the newspaper comments.

Learning to Swim

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close the mouth and then turn the head under water and exhale through the nose."

Arms and Breathing

NOW watch the arm on its recovery. See that it does not go forward too fast. If you take more time in the recovery, you will have more time to breathe and your under arm will have more propelling power. The feet should be in constant action, but let us forget them while we watch the arms and breathing," he tells them through a megaphone while dishing out advice and encouragement. Mr. Ellison instructs them before the day's work begins that upon every effort of theirs lies the success of the campaign. He and Mrs. Ellison pay particular attention to the backward pupils during this lesson and segregate them from the more advanced children, and then give them more advice and encourage them to the best of their

abilities. They are taught the torpedo, which is faces down, arms stretched, and leg thrashes. Sitting-down dives, flops and cramping is also part of the day's programme.

Then comes the all-important sixth and final instructions. As they start this lesson the instructors review all previous five classes and impress upon the children that this is their final fling at becoming a swimmer. Some of them have shown rapid improvement, and the instructors can pick out the ones who may some day be bidding for the British Columbia championships, or perhaps the Canadian titles.

The children are excited as they know that their showing in this lesson may mean the difference between a diploma or none at all. They turn up for their lesson in all kinds of swimming paraphernalia. All kinds of individuals are attending these classes, fat ones, thin ones, tall ones, short ones, and attired in practically all of the colors of the rainbow. All in all, they were a happy bunch of youngsters waiting for their diplomas. One girl in particular showed much more class than the others, and Mrs. Ellison thinks that some day she will be one of the best in the Northwest. Who knows, she even may gain a place on Canada's Olympic team, say in 1944, which is just seven years from now. At that time this girl would be about nineteen or twenty.

As the lesson continues, the children do standing-up dives and swim across the tank in small groups. Ten minutes of practice then takes place and then comes the big test. "Who can do it? Excitement, laughing and chatting takes place as one pupil tries the test and fails to make the grade after a great attempt. "Oh, gee, Mrs. Ellison, can I try again?" the young girl says. After a few minutes' rest she tries again. She takes a few deep breaths, a mighty splash, and she's off again. At last triumphant, the girl happily presents herself for her diploma. The same goes for the boys, too. They much go through the same stand-up exercise and then romp off for their certificates at the head table.

And so today Victoria has several more prospective swimming champions. Mothers and fathers will not have to worry so much next Summer when the family goes to the beach, for the "Learn-to-Swim" campaign has removed some of their fears for their children, thanks to The Colonist, instructors Fred and Mary Ellison, and to Robin Raymond, manager of the Crystal Garden.

On Colwood Plains

By Robert Connell

It is the eve of our November snow-storm. Of course, we do not know it at the time, and the weather is indeed so mild that the most we expect is a continuance of the rain showers that have been intermittently active throughout the day. My friend Gunson and I, in his hospitable car, are on the way to Colwood Plains, where I am to revive memories of certain geological features peculiar to the region in readiness for an address to the Men's Colwood Club. Memory is a good thing, but there is nothing like freshness of observation and impression. Between the heavy showers the sun comes out, and there is the soft warmth of a Spring day that might deceive one were it not for the telltale chrysanthemums in the gardens and the equally telltale Autumn foliage of the trees that still persists here and there.

We take the picturesque old-fashioned Atkins Road that runs at first between the two railways, with the C.N. below in a deep gorge cut through the rocks of gloomy black. Turning to the right we pass under the E. & N. and run across a little fertile basin. Then leaving the car we climb a hillside whose crest is a ridge of limestone. This rock, in country where it is abundant, often produces a flora peculiarly its own, but here it seems rather to restrict the abundance of native plants and trees. One shrub is still bearing leaves, a bush of soapberry, or shepherdia, whose berries make that pink foamy dish so much prized by the Indians and appreciated by many old-timers. Its leaves are speckled on the back with tiny brown spots on a silvery ground, somewhat velvety to the touch. My friend called my attention to certain small white stars in this background which I had never before noticed. When I got home I put one of the leaves under the microscope and found a really beautiful sight, one of the innumerable examples of the infinite care for beauty in small things we find everywhere in Nature. The stars that give the velvet texture are formed of silky white thread radiating from a common centre, numbering generally from fifteen to twenty-five, each thread a hollow cell. Some of the stars have a small reddish brown centre to the little disk from which the threads radiate. The brown specks are also starlike, but their radiating threads are sixty or more, and their union extends halfway between the centre and their tips, and are more irregular in length. The brown stars are most plentiful along the midrib, and when the young stems are examined they, too, are found to be thickly set all round with them, and the older leaves are more thickly speckled with brown stars than the younger ones. As the soapberry is a dweller on dry hillside, it is easy to see the utility to the plant of this protective drought-resisting covering: the wonderfulness consists in the union of utility with beauty in the exquisite star forms.

Spur of Mill Hill

WE return to the road, which winds around the spur of Mill Hill, past the old silica brick works, of which but little remains, and then across the Millstream, which, swollen by the rain, comes down in a flood of brown water and creamy foam. We are already on the delta of the post-glacial Colwood River, and its open, short-grassed surface and scattered trees mark the area of gravelly soil. Taking the Station Road, we cross just past the right-angled turn a fine example of delta terrace, with its rich alluvial land lying below it. We double back along the Sooke Highway and then turn into the strip of country that borders the eastern edge of the Sooke Hills. The basaltic rocks above us show their glaciated contours, and there are signs of terraced soils upon their sides. The afternoon is wearing away and the dark rain clouds that seem almost to rest upon the higher tops, shadowing them and the forest with an aspect of gloom broken only by the vivid green leaves, tawny trunks, and scarlet fruit clusters of the arbutuses. We pass the attractive stone buildings of the Wishart farm—one of them particularly pretty, a little one-story cottage with windows gay with boxes of geraniums—and within the margin of the forest leave the car and take our way on foot.

Although our goal lies ahead of us, we do not rush immediately to it, heedless of all else; otherwise much of this story would be unwritten. The proper mode of progress in the woods is an easy and leisurely one, and this although the rain comes down from time to time and the afternoon is slipping away. The mild weather and the Autumnal rains have filled the forest floor with color, but it is the not the color of flowers or solely of fallen leaves. It is the season of "mushrooms" in the large sense of the word, dropping the meaningless toadstool or its Scottish equivalent, pudlock-stood, "pudlock" being North British for a frog or toad, in South British "paddock," as in Herrick's little "Child's Grace":

"Here a little child I stand
Heaving up my either hand;
Cold as paddocks though they be,
Here I lift them up to Thee,
For a benison to fall
On our meat and on us all. Amen."

Mushrooms and Fungus

MUSHROOMS in this large sense covers all the large and conspicuous kinds of fungus instead of being limited to the common meadow one which to most people is the only safely edible one. Mushrooms thus include many diverse forms. Some have their spores produced on gills,



THE RAMPARTS, JASPER NATIONAL PARK, ALBERTA

—Photograph, Canadian National Railway.

others on the lining of tubes, still others on spines. They display many colors, such as white, yellow, orange, scarlet, crimson, violet, purple, blue, green, and many shades of brown and grey. The best known are those with cap and stalk, after the plan of the meadow mushroom; the cap is often peculiarly marked or scaled; the stem may have a flounce about its middle or a bowl in which it stands. The cap may be one color, the gills or tube-surface another, and the stem a third. They differ in scent and taste. Some are poisonous in varying degrees, others are simply indigestible, others agree with one person and are harmful to another, but the greater part are harmless and often edible, and pleasantly so when properly cooked. It is hardly necessary to say that great care should be exercised in the choice of mushrooms for eating, and none used unless they are positively known or have been identified as fit for food by someone who

really knows. One difference between mushrooms and common plants, though not a scientific difference, is that the former are always considered from the food point of view: the first consideration is whether or not a given species is edible or poisonous.

Are Spore-Bearers

UNLIKE flowering plants, including the great trees that tower above them in the woods, the mushrooms do not propagate themselves by seed. Like ferns and horsetails and mosses, they are spore-bearers. If you want a pretty mushroom design, cut off the cap of a mature one and place it with the gill side down on a piece of white paper and leave it for a few hours. When you remove it you will find a perfect pattern of the gill arrangement worked in the fine spore dust. The color of the design will depend on the species, and may be salmon-pink, black,

brown, yellow, or even white, in which case you will not be able to see the spores on the white paper unless you hold it up so that the light can fall towards you across the pattern. Because of these white ones, some people put under the cap a piece of black paper and a piece of white, meeting at the edges, and place the mushroom cap so that one half is on the black and one on the white.

I would add that there is a surprising diversity of form in the caps, some of which are like the peaked hats in pictures of fairies; others resemble a Spanish mator's headdress; there are severely plain caps and daintily edged ones, smooth and rough, velvety and moist. There are stemless kinds that live on trees, with bands of brown and gold or with strongly contrasting top and bottom. Even in the brief course of a mushroom's lifetime it may undergo very great changes of color and form, and what may be a fit subject for an

artist's brush today may be an unsightly mass of corruption tomorrow.

Through the Woods

THIS divergence from our path through the woods is a necessary introduction to our progress, for it explains partly at least why that progress is slow and why, had you been there, you would have wondered at our stepping off the beaten way first to one side and then to the other, and perhaps at the enthusiastic ejaculations in which we indulged at fairly frequent intervals. Gunson is ahead of me in the knowledge of mushrooms, but I know enough at any rate to appreciate their interest and their curious beauty. Hence, when we come upon a rosy-red-capped boletus with its yellow under surface pierced by little roundish holes which are the openings of the spore-bearing tubes, it is liable to be picked for the sheer delight of looking at its sturdy form and contrasting colors. It is obviously a favorite with some creature of the woods, probably the squirrel, for it is often partly eaten. Or it may be a lactarius with drops of golden juice like dew on its pale gills. Then there are beautiful mushrooms with amethystine violet gills and stems, the latter fibrous in texture, and with brownish caps, a species of *clitocybe*. On the dead tree trunks there are tufts of clavaria, resembling certain species of seaweed but pale creamy in color. These have no caps, but bear their spores on the surface of their frond-like branches. On one fallen tree grows a magnificent specimen of the coral hydnum, a little like a cauliflower in size, and with its white color and innumerable branches. It bears its spores on minute teeth. It is one of the delicacies of the mushroom-lover when gathered while still white and fresh. There is a biographically scientific interest attached to this mushroom. It was admiration for its beauty that led Elias Fries, a Swedish boy who met with it in the woods, as we have done, to devote his life to the study of fungus botany, or mycology, publishing at Upsala his great works on the European Hymenomycetes (or mushrooms with an external spore-bearing surface) between 1867 and 1884.

November Afternoon

BUT the number of mushrooms is legion in the woods this November afternoon. Everywhere you look you see them.

Bishop, Missionary and Martyr Are Remembered

THE names of three persons whose anniversaries belong to this year may well be brought to mind before the year runs out, for they are worthy.

The first is a bishop who dared to defy two kings, a fighter for the right, a man of unstained purity of purpose, and author of a verse that is perhaps the most widely known religious stanza among English-speaking people.

The second was a shoemaker and an apostle, a village pastor who became a great Oriental scholar, a flaming evangelist foremost in the modern missionary movement of a century and a half ago.

The name of the third is little known, though memorials of her may be seen on the walls and windows of English churches; a Malagasy woman of thirty-nine years, the first martyr to the Christian faith in Madagascar.

Bishop Ken, who was born in 1837, wrote the familiar doxology, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," for a bunch of schoolboys when he was prefect of Winchester College. It is the concluding verse of both his "Morning Hymn" and "Evening Hymn," which are found in all standard books of praise. Little did these youngsters know as morning and evening their childish voices piped praise to the Trinity in the college chapel, how many thousands of times and in lands then hardly known Christian people of the coming centuries would join with them.

The story of the appointment of Thomas Ken to the bishopric is well known and characteristic of both parties concerned. While chaplain to King Charles II, when the King on a visit to Winchester desired his residence as a home for Nell Gwynn, he stoutly and successfully refused. Upon the occurrence of a vacancy in the See of Bath and Wells, Charles, mindful of the spirit shown when Ken was prebendary at Winchester, said, "Where is the little man who refused to give lodging to poor Nell?" and determined none other should be bishop.

Conscience Before King

NOTABLE names connected with Bishop Ken are Isaac Walton, author of "The Compleat Angler," and his brother-in-law and guardian, and Samuel Pepys, through whom he received an appointment as naval chaplain, and, later, chaplain to Princess Mary at Hague, whose husband was William, Prince of Orange.

With him Ken came into collision by espousing the cause of an English maid of honor who had been seduced by one of the prince's courtiers, whom he forced to make honorable reparation by marriage. In the turn of the wheel the Prince of Orange became King of England, and may have remembered this episode—so writes a contributor to the Guardian, of London—when he insisted

upon the Oath of Allegiance that procured the extradition of the Nonjurors, of whom Ken was one.

Under two rulers Bishop Ken honored his conscience rather than his King. He was one of the seven bishops who protested against the unconstitutional action of King James II and were committed to the Tower. For conscience's sake also he refused to take the Oath of Allegiance to his successor, King William, for which he was deprived, along with four other bishops, of his preferment and driven into the wilderness. With them went four hundred clergy and an uncounted multitude of laymen.

Shoemaker Ordained

ONE hundred and fifty years ago, on August 1, 1787, a young shoemaker, William Carey, was ordained to the ministry in the village of Moulton in Northamptonshire. For several years he had been cobbling during the week and conducting services on Sunday with such success that the humble Baptist meeting house had to be enlarged. Four shillings a week was his stipend at the Moulton Church and a similar sum at Earls Barton nearby. For ordination day he shone in the unaccustomed glory of a new suit, the money for which had been begged by a few friends.

William Carey was a dreamer, his dream was the evangelization of the heathen. On the wall of his shop hung a map of the world, unchristianized lands in black. To the cobbler with an ardent Christian soul and a world outlook, its sombreness was a challenge. As he pegged and sewed, he thought and prayed and studied. The upshot was that in 1782, five years after his ordination, was formed at Kettering the Baptist Missionary Society, and a year later Carey went out to India as its first missionary, and indeed the pioneer of modern missions.

Church historians record the heads of the sermon Carey preached that great day. "Attempt great things for God," he cried, "expect great things from God." A missionary revival was on. The London Missionary Society was formed in 1795 and sent John Williams to the South Seas. The Church Missionary Society was born in 1799. In North America the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions sent Adoniram Judson to India in 1812.

Apostles and Martyrs

CAREY was a modern missionary apostle. Like Paul of the first century, he worked with his hands and was a scholar. At Serampore, in India, he established a church, a school, and a printing press. As professor of Oriental languages at Fort William, he prepared grammars and dictionaries in six dialects of India, and from his Serampore press were issued during his lifetime over 200,000 Bibles and portions in nearly forty

different languages and dialects, Carey himself undertaking most of the literary work.

The torch was carried into Africa also. Shortly after Carey began his work in India, the London Missionary Society began to evangelize Madagascar. Here the good news was avidly received. Then persecution fell upon the believers under the notorious Queen Ranavalona, a fire that lasted twenty-six years and added two hundred souls to the "goodly fellowship of the martyrs."

The first to be translated, after terrible torturings, at the hands of Ranavalona's servants, on August 14, one hundred years ago, was Rasalama. Because of this priority in witnessing, Rasalama's name is enshrined on walls and windows of English churches. For the same reason it is printed here.

Much advance has been made during the century and a half since Carey's ordination. Today's map of the world is not as sombre as that which hung in the young cobbler's shop. The dark background is splashed with streaks of light. Millions have accepted the missionary's message of the Christian faith. The name of Jesus is becoming familiar in large areas of Asia and Africa. His story may be read in a thousand languages.

The vast difference between 1937 and 1787 is visualized in four personalities in Asiatic lands that were absolutely closed to Christianity one hundred and fifty years ago. Bishop Azariah of Dornakal is an East Indian whose appeal for a world Christianity has been this year stirring audiences in Edinburgh, Toronto and Boston. Dr. Kagawa of Japan is world famous as an evangelist of the Nazarene. The Generalissimo of China and his wife are confessed Christians. And the late Prince Aggrey of Achimota was indeed a beacon light in the darkness of Africa.

Thrasher Left Her Hull On Unmarked Pinnacle of Rock

By GEORGE BONAVITA

IN tow of the Beaver and Etta White, the United States sailing ship Thrasher left Nanaimo at 10:30 o'clock on the evening of July 14, 1880, with 2,900 tons of Vancouver Coal Company cargo for San Francisco. Little did those aboard realize that the vessel was making her last voyage.

Owned by Soule, of New York, the Thrasher was a four-year-old craft classed as A-1 and valued at \$100,000. Captain Bosworth, her master, had a \$12,000 share in the ship.

Sail was hoisted on a calm clear night, and the two tugs cast off their lines. Thrown off her course by the Fraser River current, the Thrasher struck a sunken and uncharted rock with an ominous crash. It was estimated to be one-quarter of a mile from Gabriola Reef, some twelve miles off Nanaimo.

Sighting the motionless vessel, the Beaver and Etta White sped to the scene. But they were unable to pull the windjammer off her rocky perch. When pumps failed to cope with the influx of water, they gave up attempts at salvage.

Cabin Under Water

PASSING the wreck at daybreak, 88, Victoria assisted in removing sails, ropes and supplies. By that time the Thrasher's deck and part of her cabin were under water. Bosworth had occasion to wish that he had carried a pilot when he sadly viewed the stricken vessel from the Victoria's deck.

Bosworth arrived at Victoria aboard the Etta White on July 16. Admiral Stirling ordered H.M. gunboat Rocket to proceed to the wreck with extra hands, steam pumps and a salvage barge. Six left Esquimalt at 8 o'clock the next morning. Salvage attempts were futile. The Rocket's captain confirmed the report that the rock holding the Thrasher was

uncharted and a serious menace to navigation. On July 19 the Etta White reported no further damage to the sailing ship. Her masts were still standing, but the tide appeared to ebb and flow through her hull.

Underwater Damage

A DIVER from H.M.S. Triumph discovered the ship's forefoot and keel planking torn off for a distance of ten feet. Rough weather hindered further attempts at salvage.

By July 22 part of the Thrasher's cargo had been removed in an attempt to lighten the ship. Divers repaired some of the underwater damage. Pumps failed to cope with the water in her hold.

On July 28 W. R. Clarke & Company, auctioneers, sold the Thrasher to J. F. Englehardt for \$500 and her cargo for \$50. Englehardt resold the wreck to C. W. North for \$520 on August 3. The vessel's name lived on when it was transferred to the reef that ended her career.

Another vessel that met her doom the same month was the United States ship El Dorado, bound from Seattle for San Francisco with a coal cargo. She went ashore on Pillar Point, Washington State, opposite Victoria, in a dense fog on July 5. The first mate and four seamen rowed to the nearest lighthouse to obtain assistance.

St. Gollah and a wrecking crew failed to pull the vessel into deep water, so they stripped her of masts and rigging. On July 9 St. Gollah reported the El Dorado full of water and a total loss. Hull and cargo were later sold at Port Townsend.

Manufacturers of iron and steel and their products in Canada had a gross production valued at \$441,244,332 at factory prices during 1936, an increase of 13 per cent compared with the preceding year.

Huge red ones and little tender ones in soft greys, yellows and creams, growing among the moss and among the grass; pushing themselves up above the ground with a likeness to round, dusky pebbles that often deceive the collector; springing up on the dead wood rotting on the ground or from the flanks of a still living tree. Here are little bird's-nest mushrooms in their earlier stages of growth, little squat pillars with a rounded top, their sides clothed in the softest creamy fur which becomes a white band along the upper edge. Later the top becomes a thin papery lid which opens to reveal a number of little, much flattened, round cakes of spores of a clay color, each smaller than the smallest size of pin head. As they lie in the open cup they look uncommonly like a tiny nest with its eggs. The nest is about a quarter to three-eighths of an inch in diameter at the top.

Meanwhile, we have reached the edge of one of the largest of the many "kettles" found on the Colwood Plains. We are looking down into a steep-sided depression, at the bottom of which is the mud of a small pond that lies there part of the year. The kettle-hole lies eighty feet below the level of the surrounding plain and is about 100 yards across at its longest diameter. The steep sides are partly grassy, partly covered with alder and salal. Around the edge of the mud the water-moss forms thick mats, almost black in the older growth but bright green in the younger. At one side a great bush of red-barked dogwood and a tall black willow, both lovers of water, have planted themselves at the lower edge of the hollow, giving additional evidence from their size and presence that the reason why water lies at all in this deep basin among the gravels and sands of the Plain is that there must be an impervious bed of clay below.

Some Kettle Holes

DID the time of day permit, we might be able to visit some of the other kettle holes in the neighborhood, but daylight is diminishing and the rain becomes more persistent, so we must leave them. They constitute perhaps the most remarkable phenomena of the Plains, and if we prize at their real value these relics of the past history of the earth, the area containing this particular cluster of three or four would be acquired for the benefit of the public. Their origin is understood because similar depressions are found in regions to the north of us, where the retreating glacial ice reproduces for us today the conditions that prevailed here some thousands of years ago. When the last glacier was melting back, one of its many fronts fed a river that flowed eastward along the great trench that extends from Goldstream to the West Coast. The magnitude of that trench is evident to anyone standing on the summit of Survey Mountain above the North Fork of the Leech, whence the eye can take in mile after mile of the straight and wide cut.

Today it is filled with several pairs of streams, each pair flowing in opposite directions from the same watershed, the Goldstream and Wolf Creek, the Leech and Bear Creek, Wye Creek and Loss Creek. This old eastward-flowing river carried down its burden of glacial debris and deposited it year after year in the sea, which, because the land was then lower than now, extended inland across Colwood Plains to Goldstream. While the river—which we may call Old Colwood River—was thus engaged, blocks of ice of various size were broken off the ice-front and floated down. Some of these became entangled in the delta deposits, and when eventually they melted, the place of their temporary rest was marked by a depression whose size was proportionate to the imprisoned ice-block. Not only were some of these depressions left as kettle-holes like the one described, but it is highly probable that Langford and Glen Lakes were formed in the same manner by the stranding and engulfment of very large ice-blocks.

Colwood Gravel Pits

THE gravel pits at Colwood reveal cross-sections of the delta deposits of the Colwood River. In them one may see the gently seaward-sloping beds that make up the great part of the more than 200 feet of boulders, gravel and sand, while above them can be described shallow horizontal beds resting on the beveled edges of the sloping ones. The sloping beds are known technically as "forest beds," the horizontal ones as "topset beds." Beyond Langford Lake on the Highway and about old Sooke Lake crossing of the E. & N. Railway may be seen great beds of large boulders brought down by the Colwood. Much of the material found in these delta deposits is derived from the Leech River rocks, quartz and dark slaty schists, but there is of course much also from the more distant rocks over which the ice-cap traveled and from which it brought down its moraines.

I conclude with a zoological note. In the Puget Sound area there are similar areas, such as the Siliacoon Plains, east of Olympia. There and on the Colwood Plains a large red-headed ant builds its mounds, largely of fir needles. It seems to favor particularly these plains with their dry soils, through which the winter rains pass so easily, and the multiplicity of mounds is as noticeable a feature as the ancient firs with their horizontal branches often within two or three feet of the ground, or the clustering of the conifers so evident on the Colwood links, a natural feature recalling the similar clusters on the high mountains.

England's Food Supply

Home Investments—Day of Remembrance—Joint Tortfeasors—Private Members Days—Shadow Factories

By J. Edward Norcross

LONDON (By Mail).—There have been no headlines in the press about it yet—but by and by this country is going to wake up to the fact that some years hence it may go short of food because in these present years it is not sending enough capital abroad.

At present the story is to be discovered only in the uncolored columns of dry-as-dust financial journals. Sir George Paish, the great economist, has said something about it publicly, but such editors as paid any attention to him all called him a Cassandra, forgetting that though nobody would listen to the lady's prophecies, Troy fell just as she had said it would.

They might have recalled, however, that it was Sir George who foretold the great depression in the United States, years before it occurred, and when it was a favorite theme of the native medicine men that the secret of eternal and increasing prosperity had been discovered, and that the word "slump" should be cut out of the dictionary.

Moreover, Sir George told just why the depression not only would, but must occur if the United States continued to wreck world trade by strangling its own part of it with ever augmenting tariffs.

Sir Robert Kindersley, well known in British Columbia by reason of his prominence in the Hudson's Bay Company, has adduced statistics which support the view expressed by Sir George.

To put it as briefly as possible, Britain always has an adverse merchandise balance of foreign trade, that is she always imports much more than she exports. Within certain limits this is expected. The excess goods represent paymen for shipping and other services and returns on investments abroad.

Once Good Business

IT is, of course, good business. Before the war Great Britain was sending capital abroad at the rate of about \$750,000,000 a year. Be it remembered that this capital did not leave the country in the form of gold or currency; it went out in goods. Money borrowed for an Argentine railway, for instance, took the form of rails, locomotives and other commodities. The interest on the loan came back as beef, grain and so forth.

Now the balance of trade last year was adverse to the extent of \$1,739,000,000 and was proportionately greater during the first nine months of 1937, being \$1,484,000,000. This can be accounted for only in part by payments for services and returns on investments. The remainder consists of capital coming back to the country in redemption of former borrowings.

After the war Great Britain continued to send out more capital each year than came back in repayments. In 1932, however, Sir Robert pointed out, subscriptions to new issues for overseas fell short of the total redemptions by \$55,000,000. In 1933 and 1934 the balance, although a small one, was on the right side; more capital went out than came in. But in 1935, while Great Britain lent \$225,000,000 in new money, repayments of outstanding capital were made to the amount of \$405,000,000.

In 1936 repayments totaled \$535,000,000 and only \$305,000,000 went abroad. In two years the national capital abroad was curtailed by \$380,000,000 net.

Large as these figures are, they are small compared with the total British investment in the Empire abroad and in foreign countries. This is estimated as being at least \$19,820,000,000. The rate of depletion, therefore, is between 1 and 2 per cent per annum.

It is not, however, merely that capital is coming back into the country, but that the income from capital abroad is being reduced, the fund, that is to say, from which the money is found to pay for the imports received in excess of those paid for by exports of merchandise.

For the moment there is no cause for alarm, but Sir George Paish is obviously right in stating that the City (the British equivalent of Wall Street) must lend more money abroad if ultimate disaster is to be avoided.

Summing it up, a leading financial journal says: "If our national income from investment were to fall, not merely should we have difficulty in pursuing rearmament without grave impairment of the standard of life; the whole structure of British trade would be shaken."

"Dividends and interest on our capital abroad are a vital part of our national income; they are the fund that enables us to have both guns and butter."

"Personal and national economy now, pursued with the aim of keeping that fund unimpaired, will give us reason for thankfulness in years to come."

Home Investment

DE it observed, however, that these returned capital moneys are not disappearing as capital; it is merely that the country's foreign capital is being reduced.

To quote another authority: "Home investment in the last two years has enormously exceeded \$380,000,000. It has probably totaled \$2,500,000,000 a year."

"The country as a whole, therefore, is increasing, not reducing its capital. But it is diverting it from foreign to internal purposes."

The Midland Bank points out that formerly capital and labor went abroad together. In the last ten years, on the other hand, the destination of both capital and labor has been not so much South America, South Africa and Australasia, as the South of England.

Herein, perhaps, may be found one of



SHIPS COME HOME TO REST
Part of the Fleet of Fishing Vessels That Drop in Occasionally to the Floats in the Inner Harbor. The Above Photograph Shows a Group of Ships Moored Near the Causeway, With the Majestic Ferry Steamer in the Background.

the underlying reasons for the movement in certain circles over here to encourage emigration to the Dominions financed by large British grants.

For, as the writer quoted concludes, "the loss of our foreign investment income would make it practically impossible to import enough food to feed our population."

Day of Remembrance

IT was the evening of Armistice Day, 1936, a wet night in London, but, nevertheless, large numbers of people passed slowly by the flood-lit Empire Field of Remembrance on one of the lawns under the walls of Westminster Abbey.

Suddenly, quite late at night, a man clad in a heavy overcoat stepped out from among the throng and planted a wooden cross among the hundreds of wooden crosses placed there by regiments, by the Royal Navy and other defence organizations, and by private mourners, in memory of the fallen in the Great War.

The muffled figure withdrew quickly, but not before some among those near at hand had recognized the King.

Another Field of Remembrance has now been covered with crosses. Among them is one from the same donor, but planted by another hand. It is marked as that of the Duke of Windsor and bears the badge of the Grenadier Guards and the inscription, "In memory of fallen comrades."

The Empire Field of Remembrance was inaugurated in 1928. It provides a means whereby relatives and old comrades can express their remembrance by the planting of Remembrance Crosses and Poppies. The crosses, like the poppies, are made by the war-disabled men in the poppy factory. The cost \$2.50 each.

Each year the Field of Remembrance is opened a few days before Armistice Day. In the centre is a cross from the grave of an unknown British soldier in France. Nearby are crosses from the King and Queen, Queen Mary and other members of the Royal Family. Here, too, are crosses for Lord Haig, Lord Jellicoe, Lord Beatty and other famous fighting-men who have died in the service of the Empire since the war.

Men, women and children bring crosses and poppies all day long. Now and then a little group of veterans plant them ceremonially.

There is a recognized ritual. "We plant these crosses in memory of our fallen comrades of the — Battalion, of the — Regiment," says the leader.

"Let us remember them in silence." There is a silence of one minute and then the leader repeats Laurence Binyon's beautiful lines:

"They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them."

The Field of Remembrance will be closed in a few days. Then Boy Scouts will gather up the crosses and poppies which later are burned at the factory, the ashes being sent to France to be scattered on war graves there.

There are Fields of Remembrance all over the country now, usually on the greenward about the local cenotaph, but

the Field at Westminster Abbey is the Empire Field just as the Cenotaph in Whitehall is the Empire's Cenotaph.

"Joint Tortfeasor"

ABOVE all things one should avoid being a "joint tortfeasor" in this country, particularly, in a libel action. Joint tortfeasors are co-defendants, all equally liable for the wrong done, and the successful plaintiff may choose any one of them he likes and collect the whole amount of the damages awarded from him.

Formerly that was the end of the matter. The other joint tortfeasors got off scot free. The selected victim had no remedy against them. He might have been the least culpable of the defendants, but that made no difference.

The law was changed two years ago, however, and now the joint tortfeasor who has to pay for all has the right to

use the other joint tortfeasors, the court deciding what proportions of the damages each, in view of all the circumstances should be assessed.

The action brought by Lord Camrose and The Daily Telegraph against the Fascist paper Action, against Mr. Beckett, the former editor, and against The Argus Press, the printers, has brought out the fact that the law stands in need of further amendment.

The damages awarded amounted to \$100,000 and it looks as if the printers would have to pay the whole amount. On every hand it is felt that the damages were very heavy. It is believed that this is because the newspaper, which has no assets worth mentioning, irritated the jury by attempting to justify a vicious and inaccurate attack. The more the newspaper did this, the more the jury became incensed against it.

This Week's Best Books

By LIBRARY SERVICE

NOW that Winter is coming, readers will be looking for an interesting book to read by their fireside. The Public Library has a number of new fiction titles for them to choose from. Among this week's fiction are several historical novels which are worthy of special mention. South Africa is well represented—there being two new titles of note dealing with the Great Boer Trek of 1836—"Turning Wheels," by Stuart Cloete, and "They Seek a Country," by Francis Brett Young. Pre-Victorian England is realistically described in "And So—Victoria," by Vaughan Williams, while Susan Ertz has contributed a historical novel of the time of Napoleon in "No Hearts to Break." Those not interested in history will find other titles equally worthy of notice.

"Turning Wheels," by Stuart Cloete. Said to be the "Gone With the Wind" of Africa, "The Turning Wheels" is an epic tale, full of action and easy to read, of the Great Trek to the Transvaal in 1836. The Boer farmers, angered by the acts of the English in Cape Colony, set forth with their families, herds and household possessions, determined to find a new home. This story is about their tough lives trekking across the veldt, beating off attacks by natives. There are some very considerable characters. Patriarchal Hendrik van der Berg shoots his son, marries his son's girl and manages to square his Calvinistic conscience; he founds a settlement and loses his wife to Zwart Piet, the other principal character. At the end they are nearly all snuffed up by Zulus, but old Anna survives to bring up her great nephew. It is Africa itself that is the protagonist of this epic tale which moves with so torrential and relentless impetus to its tragic close. There is a great deal of incident; the characters are alive; the writing is vivid and sinewy; the reconstruction of early Boer life on the trek has been done with the greatest care.

"They Seek a Country," by Francis Brett Young. A historical novel of England and South Africa a hundred years ago. The story opens in England, where John Oakley is sentenced to seven years transportation to Van Dieman's Land for his supposed share in a poaching affray

But he never gets there. Instead he escapes from a plague-ridden convict ship when off the southeast coast of Africa, gets to land, is picked up by the Boers, and so shares in some of the events of the time which now makes South African history—the treacherous doing of the Zulu chief Dingaan among them. But he escapes the massacre and gets away with Lisbet, the Boer girl who loves him, to go on trek into the unknown, but to peace and happiness. A long, rich and satisfying tale with a background of half-forgotten history. "They Seek a Country" is the first novel in what will be a trilogy of long novels depicting the Boer and British communities in South Africa.

"And So—Victoria," by Vaughan Williams. The background is pre-Victorian England of the years between Victoria's babyhood and her accession to the throne. It follows in detail the career of Christopher Harnish, supposed to be the son of Princess Amelia, youngest daughter of George III. Surrounded by plots and counterplots, most of them instigated and carried out by the "wicked uncles" and their henchmen, Christopher fights his way to a cleaner and more peaceful way of life, after having cleared the way for Victoria to mount the throne of England. There are a hundred stories and sub-incidents here entertainingly composed into a glamorous whole. The execution is such that "And So—Victoria" should be as widely popular as it is entertaining.

"No Hearts to Break," by Susan Ertz. A historical novel based on the story of the beautiful but self-willed Betsy Patterson, of Baltimore, who married Napoleon's youngest brother Jerome, and hoped to enjoy the glamour of European rulers and nobility. Napoleon refused to recognize the marriage, however, and arranged for Jerome a more fitting match. Throughout her life Betsy fought to obtain Imperial recognition for herself and her unwilling son; although she was much feted, she was doomed to disappointment. The marriage of her son to an American girl was the crowning blow, but she withstood even that, and lived to a ripe old age. "No Hearts to Break" is an excellent novel of its kind, as well as a curious chapter of history. It is a viva-

The Argus Press, however, dissociated itself from this defence. It acknowledged its error in printing the article and did not attempt to justify. It had to sit quietly by, however, while its co-joint tortfeasor piled up the inevitable damages which it, The Argus Press, and not the newspaper would probably have to pay in the end.

It is suggested that this might be avoided in future actions if when the jury had assessed the damage the judge had power to split them among the defendants on just and equitable lines having regard to the degree of responsibility.

Under the circumstances printers are not to blame if they refuse to take chances with copy of a controversial sort, which, in the long run, would mean that only "safe" material would get into print—to the public disadvantage.

There is another way. Some years ago Mr. Lloyd George started a monthly paper to support one of his campaigns. The paper was harmless enough but, because it represented the former Premier and because he was believed to hold extreme opinions, the printers insisted on his taking out an insurance policy for their protection.

It was not easy to obtain the cover and when it was obtained it cost \$750 for four months.

Newspapers, by the way, are just as liable as publishers if they distribute periodicals containing libellous matter. W. H. Smith & Son, whose railway book-stalls are found almost everywhere, have just had to pay \$1,750 because they sold a Paris paper which had reproduced an unauthorized photograph of an English film actress on its front page.

The journal was described in court as "obscene and filthy," and the plaintiff asserted that to print her picture in such a paper was libellous.

News agencies, too, have to be careful. One sold The Daily Mirror a picture with the wrong caption and The Daily Mirror had to pay \$3,000 damages. It sued the news agency and has now recovered the damages and the costs of the original action, incidentally establishing the liability of picture agencies.

Private Members' Day

DURING the early months of a new session the Government is generous to private members. It allots Wednesdays to them for such resolutions as they wish to propose, and Fridays for their bills. Later on it will be announced that the government requires all the time of the House for its own measures.

Since there are two or three hundred members, each of whom has some favorite motion or bill to bring forward, only those who are well up the list have any chance of introducing them. Therefore, at the beginning of each session, the private members ballot for position.

This year the Labor members have been uncommonly lucky, obtaining twenty-six

clous, shrewd, historical romance which would be popular.

"South Wind of Love," by Compton MacKenzie. The second long volume in what is to be a four-volume sequence (the "Four Winds of Love"), carrying his hero from pre-war school days in London to middle-aged maturity amid recent years. The present book includes aspects of pre-war England—how they talked, how they believed, questioned, hoped, expected, their arguments and opinions, habits and manners—these Mr. MacKenzie recalls with astonishing exactness. "As a love story John Ogilvie's history does not matter; as a cinematograph of a disappearing world it could scarcely be bettered."

"Rains Came," by Louis Bromfield. A novel of modern India. A small state in India where an enlightened native prince and his wife have labored for fifty years to establish modern standards and to abolish caste and religious antagonisms, is the scene also of the work of British officials, soldiers, American missionaries, and business men. A flood wipes out the ruler's work, cholera and plague follow, and in the desperate week before relief comes tragedy brings out strength and unsuspected abilities, and lives are remade. The story is long and detailed and somewhat cynical in tone.

"Victoria Four—Thirty," by Cecil Roberts. A book full of stories connected by the common interest of a shared journey from Victoria Station in London to Athens. There are thirteen main characters and several more who get mixed up by casual circumstances with one or the other of the principals. It is a book of considerable imaginative quality. Somewhere in the list of thirteen small dramas offered by Mr. Roberts almost everyone will find facile entertainment of a sort. The types are varied and well characterized; the local color is filled in by a seasoned hand and the total effect is undeniably pleasing.

A certain school teacher was busy telling her class the difference between invention and discovery. After the lesson was over she asked if the pupils had anything to ask.

One boy only held up his hand and when the teacher asked what his question was, he said: "Please, miss, was the North Pole an invention or a discovery?"

out of the first forty places. First place went to Mr. W. Palling, a Yorkshire member, who moved for shorter hours in industry. He wanted the forty-hour week and declared that many people were working more than eight hours a day.

Sir Arnold Gridley, Conservative, objected that the forty-hour week would have an adverse effect on export trade and would thus diminish employment instead of increasing it. The experiment in France has shown a rise in prices and an increase in the cost of living by more than thirty per cent.

The Government, as represented by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Labor, was in favor of a reduction of hours in industry—by collective bargaining.

The motion was defeated by the narrow margin of 139 to 123, which indicates that the Government Whips are taking the sort of chances that they took once or twice too often last session with embarrassing results.

The first private member's bill was brought in by a National Liberal who hopes, by getting another needed reform on to the Statute Book, to emulate the feat of Mr. A. P. Herbert, who last session succeeded in having the divorce law of the country changed fundamentally.

England is almost the only country in the civilized world where a man may make a will bequeathing his whole property to outsiders and leaving his wife and children penniless.

In Scotland he would be bound to leave his widow one-third. This was formerly the law in England also, as may be proved from Magna Charta, but the widow was deprived of this right in the Eighteenth Century.

The bill, like the divorce bill of last session, is an old-timer. It has twice passed second reading. Last year it even reached the report stage but missed third reading by a bit of bad luck.

The bill does not give near relatives a right to specified portions of an estate but disinherited husbands, wives, parents and children may appeal to the courts and ask that its discretion may be exercised in their favor.

In the debate on second reading the old argument that a man should be allowed to do as he liked with his own was trotted out again, but was met by the massive fact that the provision now sought for dependents of a deceased person was only what would have been compulsory during his lifetime.

A man might not allow his wife to starve when he was alive, it was argued, and there was no reason why, by willing his property away from her, he should be permitted to do so when he was dead.

The die-hards tried to talk the bill out, but the closure being moved, were overwhelmingly defeated, the bill passing second reading without a division. The Government has taken a neutral position on the issue, and whether it goes up to the Lords or not may depend in the end on whether, as in the case of the divorce bill, it will concede special time for it.

Shadow Factories

THE press has been allowed a peep at the "shadow-factories" where the British Government is laying down a plant for the production of war aircraft to whatever numbers may be demanded should the Empire again be engaged in a major war.

As a consequence leading air correspondents are convinced that Great Britain is now able to build more aircraft than any other country, including Germany.

The correspondents saw great machine-shops covering sites that were bare, swampy fields but a year ago. Inside them were hundreds of costly and elaborate machine tools for the production of aero-engine parts.

Largest of all is the Austin shadow factory, on a twenty-acre site where the fuselage of the Fairey "Battle" aeroplanes are being assembled and where production of the first complete aeroplane will come within the next two or three months. It is probably the biggest aviation factory in Europe.

Five big new factories near Birmingham and Coventry are designed to make the resources of the British motorcar industry available for the production of armaments when the need arises.

The Government keeps secret the number of men employed in these new plants, but it is known that by the end of the year thousands of men will have been trained so that when wanted they can take their places in the new industry.

Measures looking to preparedness for war include a survey of new British merchant ships to ascertain their suitability and adaptability to defence.

The Admiralty is recording details of British vessels under construction and classifying them according to speed, bunker space, type of construction and suitability for gun mountings.

At the same time officers of merchant ships are undergoing training in defence at sea, 1,000 having already taken successfully the intensive course. There are about 15,000 officers available and it is expected that all of them will have passed the tests in three years.

In case of war these men would be competent to handle merchant vessels equipped with six-inch guns, and anti-aircraft and anti-submarine weapons.



Suburb and Country



AGRICULTURE IS A FIRST PRINCIPLE: ON IT RESTS THE LIFE AND HAPPINESS OF MANKIND—Julian A. Dimock

Caring for the Layers to Maintain Production

THE chief and most welcome thing that even the most inexperienced poultry-keeper will note at this season is the steady increase in the egg yield day by day.

With pullets this cannot very well be otherwise, because their egg organs are chock full of immature yolks which must be expelled by Nature. But it is only the observant and skilful poultry-keeper who will assist his pullets to keep up this high rate of production.

It is an extremely common occurrence to find troubles following this first bout of egg laying.

If the pullets are fed on too bulky or wrongly mixed mash it will not be long before they break down. This will be shown by layer's cramp, loss of flesh on the breastbone and the production of thin-shelled eggs.

Young pullets never need a strong forcing mash. It should contain not more than 25 per cent cornmeal and not more than 12½ per cent of fish or meat meal.

Layers housed intensively behind ordinary window-glass or under foul atmospheric conditions, or in an area which is smoky, dull and damp, will be better able to keep up a high egg yield if one pint of tested cod-liver oil is carefully mixed in each hundredweight of mash.

This same food precaution applies to semi-intensively housed fowls which are unable to make much use of their run owing to bad weather.

Fowl Paralysis

A CAREFUL watch, where the birds are new pullets, should be kept for signs of fowl paralysis. As soon as a bird is seen to be drooping a wing, lame, limping or scouring badly, she should be removed.

While there is no evidence that this disease is infectious or contagious, it is certainly better to be on the safe side.

Young pullets on the range should also be kept free from intestinal worms or adult coccidiosis. It is quite absurd to believe that a profitable layer can be maintained if these troubles are affecting the birds.

While there need be no worry over egg size at the start, this should be up to two ounces within eight or ten weeks of the birds first starting to lay. If this is not the case, or if the size falls away, try the effect of adding an extra 10 per cent of corn meal to the mash.

See that the flint grit and shell bones are kept full of dust-free, appetizing material, for if these food essentials run short during a heavy spell of laying, soft-shelled and crinkled-shelled eggs will soon appear.

Young pullets are especially liable to colds, which are generally caused by lack of ventilation at night around the perches. The house should be visited at night, the air "smelt" for fogginess and the fowls "listened at" for any sign of wheezing.

Eggs contain much water, and if the birds' supply runs short, or if it is frozen, the egg yield will slacken at once. Where only a few birds are kept, it will pay to use heated water vessels during spells of severe frost.

On large farms, where the expense of this would be rather high, the vessels must be emptied overnight and filled afresh in the morning, preferably with warm water.

Grass and Green Feed

GRASS should be preserved properly. If the runs are rather small and it is noticed that the grass is becoming worn, the birds should be kept inside their houses until noon, when they are let out for the rest of the day.

During windy or rainy weather, fowls do no good in an outside run. They should be kept shut up in their houses and made happy by hanging up greenfeed or burying the grain in the litter, giving, in this case, an extra small feed of grain at noon.

This brings us to the question of litter. This will not remain fresh indefinitely, and in due course it will fall in one way or another, becoming heavy, damp, clogged with droppings, dusty or smelly.

In any of these instances the litter must be renewed. There must be no delay. Out it must come, and in must go some fresh litter, preferably of a different type or color merely to act as a change for the aged birds.

Make a practice of always burying the morning grain feed in the litter to make the birds exercise.

After some weeks of laying, appetites may flag. Just imagine how you would feel after weeks of the same old "dry mash." Safe food variations can be made just to alter flavor, but never to change the composition.

Wet mash is far more likely to maintain egg laying than dry, and if the latter is the rule, try to arrange for one wet mash feed to be given at least every other day.

Other variations are "soaked" instead of "dry" grain and "fermented" instead of "freshly mixed" mash.

Avoid Droughts

MAKE quite sure that heavy winds cannot blow the house over or dislodge the roof. Long houses should be fitted with partitions every six feet to act as draught breaks.

Keep the windows clean; and when necessary, give another coat of lime wash to the interior to brighten it up. Keep the droppings-boards cleaned out, nest-boxes freshly littered at the bottom.

Watch out for lice on the bodies of the birds, fleas in the nest-boxes and mites in the perch sockets. Many instances of loss of flesh and condition are traceable to the plaguing of these insects.

If the birds in some of the houses seem to be slow coming into lay, the best way of hurrying them on is to light up the houses. This applies to over-yearled hens, as well as to late-hatched pullets. It enables them to eat more food, even though at the last feed in daylight one took care to give them as much as they could possibly eat.

A high average cannot be maintained if even a few birds are "duds." Though they were all "passed in" carefully at the beginning, some may have since turned out disappointing. Some may refuse to mature quickly enough, others may have lost flesh, while a few may show chronic scouring—all such should be culled as soon as they are detected.

Boron in Small Quantities Important to Plants

THE remarkable successes which have attended the use of boron compounds in the control of such plant disorders as drought-spot and corky core of apple, brown heart of turnips, cracked stem of celery and heart rot of sugar beet, have stimulated considerable interest in the role of this element in plant nutrition. Experiment and experience have shown that to overcome such disorders and to maintain the plants in health only comparatively minute quantities of boron are required. This fact might lead one to suppose that boron functions as an antidote to some fundamental nutritional disturbance and not rather as an artificial and temporary stimulus to growth. The evidence to date wholly discounts such a hypothesis and it is now universally accepted that boron in itself is just as essential an element for plant growth as is nitrogen, potassium, or phosphorus, the only difference being that far less of it than of these other elements is required.

As to the exact role which boron plays in the physiology of the plant little is known. Lack of boron affects different plants in different ways. In the McIntosh apple, for instance, the first indications of its deficiency is the development of cork tissue at or around the core of the fruit. In the Delicious apple, on the other hand, dead patches appear under the bark of the twigs before the fruit shows any signs of being affected. In cases of acute shortage of boron trees die from the tip of the twigs back, and with herbaceous plants the growing points are the first parts to suffer, showing that boron plays an important role in meristem and cambial activity.

Bloom on Eggs Prevents Rapid Deterioration

CARELESS handling of the eggs may smash or crack some of them. But it may do something which, although not so visible, is nearly as bad. It may wipe off the bloom from the shell.

"The bloom? What's that?" is a question which is frequently asked. Most people think it does not amount to much, but there they are wrong. In some ways the bloom is as important as the shell and its contents.

The velvety appearance of a new-laid egg is due to this bloom, and it appeals strongly to knowledgeable housewives when buying their supplies. Careless handling destroys this "hen oil," as it is used to be called, and makes the shell look dull.

But the bloom does something more than make for a pleasing appearance. It actually preserves the contents of the shell.

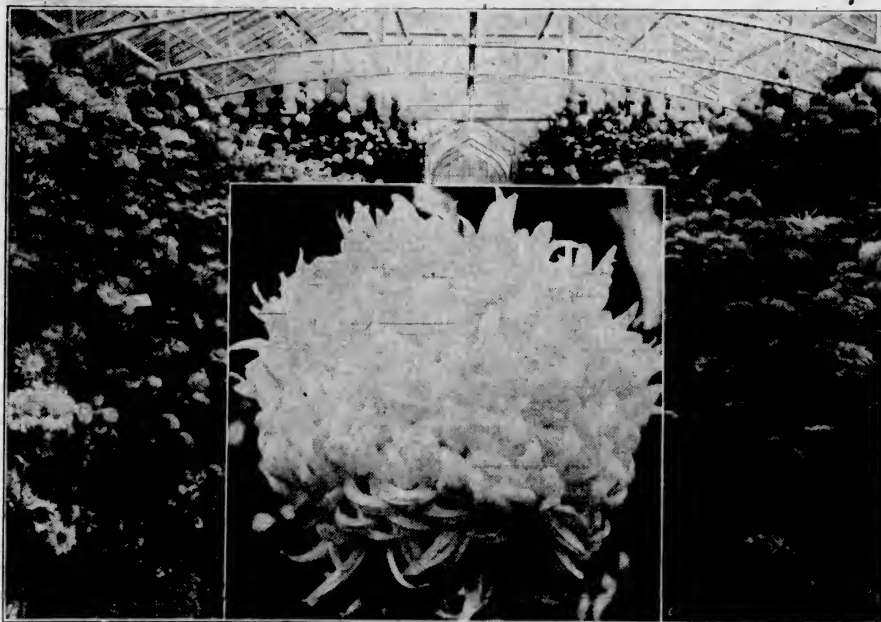
Here is something about the shell that you may not know. It is porous, that is, it is a mass of pores like the pores of your skin. The bloom is really a very thin outer skin or cuticle. But the skin is not only on the surface of the shell, but in every pore.

Much handling rubs away the bloom and the pores are opened. The liquid part of the egg evaporates through the open pores, and this increases the air space and ruins the texture of the white.

But if the liquid part of the egg, in vapor form, can pass through the pores, then the spores or moulds can enter. These two together mean that the egg which has lost its bloom deteriorates more rapidly. The eggs soon become second grade in quality.

Preserve the bloom and so preserve the egg by handling as little as possible. Do everything possible to produce clean-shelled eggs.

A partially white bird does not always need a wash before a show, a dusting of powdered chalk on the plumage being sufficient. Groom thoroughly after this with a silk pad.



FORTY THOUSAND CHRYSANTHEMUMS ON VIEW AT OTTAWA

More than 2,000 plants with 40,000 blooms varying from a dinner plate to a coat button in size, are on display at the Twenty-Second Annual Chrysanthemum Show in the greenhouses of the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa. The display lasts till the end of November. Thirty-five of the 135 varieties shown are the creations of the horticultural division of the Experimental Farm branch of the Department of Agriculture. Since 1915 Mr. James McKee, working under the direction of the Dominion horticulturalist, has developed many distinctive new varieties of "mums." Outstanding among them is the "J. K. Booth," a huge yellow bloom named after the famous Ottawa Valley lumberman and railway pioneer. A photograph of one of these big yellow beauties is inset against a background showing a general view of the display.

Paper White Narcissi Bloom Well Grown Without Soil

IN the late eighteen eighties Chinese Sacred Lilies were introduced into the American markets and found capable of being grown in a bowl of water and pebbles, writes C. E. Kendel in The New York Times. Complaints began to come in that, under city living conditions, the bulbs would often blast. This led to experimenting with other varieties of narcissus. The result was that in 1890 it was found that the Paper White Narcissus would bloom under the adverse conditions that caused the Sacred Lilies to fail.

Tests were made, over several years, to learn when Paper Whites should be planted to get the best results, what medium to use other than soil, and what size of bulbs to choose. In France, where most of the bulbs were then grown, it was finally disclosed that if planted in water as early as they could be planted in soil, the bulbs would not strike root, apparently because they had not had time enough to "cure," or mature. Even if they rooted, it was found that early planting caused an excess of foliage and hindered or prevented the bulbs from producing flowers.

Planted after the beginning of October, it was demonstrated, the foliage would not grow so tall, it would be more uniform in height, and the bulbs would produce a satisfactory flower stalk. When the third or fourth week in November was chosen as planting time, the bulbs invariably bloomed by Christmas Day.

Later Plantings Best

LATER plantings bloom sooner. The quickest so far known came in sixteen days for bulbs planted at the end of February. These bulbs were kept dry; until they were placed in a bowl of water no roots had started to grow.

Water is what makes bulbs bloom. The roots are never for a moment to be allowed to get dry. It was found that if the water was poured off to change it, the buds would blast. This danger is avoided by letting fresh water run at the faucet until the stagnant water has been replaced.

It is now found that peat moss is the best medium to use. It never quite dries out.

With peat moss, however, it is necessary to hold the bulbs down in some way so that the roots will not force them out of the bowl. The weight of pebbles, hard coal, or colored shells, or even a winding of twine around the bottom of the bowl and over the bulbs, to hold them secure until the roots have turned sideways, may be used. The bulbs, once they have pushed up, cannot be pushed back without breaking the roots and interfering with bloom.

A plant food tablet added to the water when growth has started will increase the size of the flowers.

The number of flowers to appear on a stalk will depend on the size of the bulb, up to a certain point. Small bulbs, one inch in diameter, might have two or three flowers, while a two-inch could be counted on to have at least a dozen.

Tests With Other Narcissi

ON carrying tests further, it was found that some other narcissi could be grown successfully in water, but under somewhat different conditions. While Paper Whites would root in water in November, none of the other narcissi would do so until after January 1.

While Paper Whites tolerated any ordinary living-room temperature from the beginning, the other varieties required a cooler temperature the first two or three weeks.

The double yellow daffodils Emperor, Sir Watkin, Golden Spur, King Alfred and Grand Soleil d'Or have bloomed to perfection in six or eight weeks, when the proper conditions were observed, but Poeticus, Barli Conspicuous, Glory of Sassenheim and a few others were failures.

The experimental mood led to testing late plantings of narcissus bulbs out of doors, contrary to the advice often given that October was as late as they should be planted. It is a question whether March is the latest month for planting, but tests made with Sir Watkin planted in the forepart of March bloomed 30 per cent rather late in June the same year, and all have bloomed every year since.

The bulbs were sound and dry and had not rooted or started to sprout. Certainly such bulbs can be planted in November, or even December, with satisfactory results.

Plants in Warm Rooms Require More Care

ABOUT this time of year, when increasingly cold weather usually means less ventilation in living rooms, many house plants which have been doing fairly well take a sudden turn for the worse. This is due to a lowered moisture content in the atmosphere. If the plants are to be kept thriving, this condition must be combated by greater care in supplying moisture.

More careful attention to watering, and an occasional plunging of the pots, especially large plants, in a bowl or dish of water, will keep the soil moist. This in itself, however, is not sufficient. A frequent spraying or syringing of the foliage helps to combat the effects of dry atmosphere. A light spraying several times a week is not too much for most plants.

In addition to this, a layer of peatmoss and pebbles in the saucer under the pot—which may well be of a size or two larger than would ordinarily be used—will supply moisture to the air immediately around the plant. There are also available now special porous mats on which to place pots. These mats serve the same purpose.

Keeping Up Egg Yield

THERE are two important points to be remembered in connection with the layers during the Winter if they are to be kept hard at work. Alterations should not be made in the food or in the method of feeding. And plenty of water must always be available.

Money can be saved, of course, by modifying the composition of the mash according to the price of the various ingredients. But unless the saving is considerable, it is doubtful whether it is worth while.

For example, to change over from fish meal to meat meal may easily put the birds off their food for some days, and the output of eggs will drop, and the saving may be only microscopic. No drastic alteration of this kind should be made, but minor ones, if carried out slowly, are not so likely to affect production.

The second point is regarding the water supply. Birds will not drink a sufficient quantity of water if it is dead cold. In a mild district the water need not be heated, because during frosty spells warm water can be specially provided three or four times a day.

Staking Young Trees to Prevent Damage by Gales of Winter

AUTUMN gales often bring home to growers the great importance of having all young fruit trees properly staked.

It sometimes happens that those who have considered time and money so spent as wasted get a rude awakening by finding some of their own trees lying flat on the soil.

Little trouble from rough winds is experienced with very young trees, but when they have grown well and formed nice heads the wind damage commences.

With the vigorous growth of young shoots and large, healthy leaves they are unable unassisted to resist the terrible force of gales.

In most cases roots are snapped wholesale and even if the trees are erected and replanted they are thrown back into a very weak condition and become the ready prey of both disease and pests.

Even when not uprooted the unstaked trees often become weak upon their feet and every fruitgrower knows how entirely unsatisfactory loose-rooted trees are.

Upright Stakes

THE most popular form of stake is the upright one. Before using, however, they should be well soaked in wood preservative.

In every case whether for standard or bush trees the stakes should be well driven down into the soil so that they stand secure without movement.

Care should also be taken to see that they do not touch or chafe the branches. The trees should be securely tied to the stakes, but protection in the way of rubber, sacking or hay bands should always be placed round the bark where the ties are made.

Rubber is the best material, the others being inclined to harbor insects. Old spraying hose, motor tires, etc., can be utilized for this purpose.

There are, however, many growers who prefer oblique stakes and these answer admirably in many situations. In this case the stakes are well driven into the soil at a slant and the stem of the tree is fastened to the top of the stake.

The top of the stake, by the way, should always be pointed in the direction of the prevailing wind, and protective material should be placed between the tree and the stake.

Caring for Clumps of Christmas Roses

GREAT care should be taken to insure that no pulpy leaf remains are resting over clumps of Christmas roses, for if it comes into contact with the new buds rotting may result.

To help the formation of the young buds below the ground, superphosphate of lime should be stirred into the soil surrounding the roots, being watered down a week later with a good soaking of one-quarter strength liquid manure.

When the stems are three-quarter inches high wrap a strand of cotton wool round each at a point one inch from the ground. This guards against an attack of slugs.

At this time a mulch of ridged leaf-mould, two inches thick, should be applied.

To obtain snow-white blooms, the clumps must be covered. This can be done by using a cold frame, the old-fashioned by using a movable top or cloches.

Give enough ventilation to prevent the air becoming damp. This can be done by tilting the covering about two inches.

The Milk Goats Require Large Quantities of Drinking Water

COULD you induce your goats to drink approximately four gallons of water each every day? The average goat-keeper will regard this as a somewhat startling question for, judging by his own goat, water would appear to be the one thing goats do not want!

Yet this is what one goat-keeper, to our knowledge, is doing, and accordingly, he is getting a very good milk yield, says an article in The Smallholder.

From three nannies he is getting eleven to twelve quarts of milk daily. He gives them two three-gallon pails of warm water every morning, and two every evening. They drink it all. A small handful of salt stirred into each pailful creates a desire for it, and a zest for meals.

It has been said by us before, and its importance cannot be over emphasized, that good location depends very largely upon water—the reason being that some 83 per cent of goats' milk is composed of water.

One has only to turn to the dairy farmer to see how important he regards a constant supply of fresh, pure water. Goat-keepers should follow his example.

Matter of Training

GOATS have to be trained to consume water, and once it becomes a habit there is never any difficulty. Training should begin at as early an age as possible. Actually, we know goat-keepers who start such training with kids a fortnight old.

One has to be patient and persistent, but it is a great help to throw a handful of bran or westings into the water, when the animal will unhesitatingly drink eagerly.

An important thing to remember is to have the water warm—as warm as you can keep your hand in comfortably.

If you have several goats, each should have its own bucket. Rarely will one drink after another from the same bucket.

It is best not to leave water before the goats all day, as if it gets fouled they will not touch it. Training the animals to drink at set times throughout the day is a much more satisfactory plan.

Glycerine for Gloss on Show-Bird Plumage

GLYCERINE has a marked effect in increasing gloss—especially in the case of birds kept in confined surroundings such as those obtaining in most backyards.

It should only be used on dark-plumaged birds, however, such as blacks or dark reds, brown Leghorns, etc.

The best plan is to sprinkle some, diluted with a little warm water, on a piece of clean silk, and while this is still dampish but not wet, to groom down the bird therewith for five minutes or so twice daily for two or three days.

At first the glycerine may leave a somewhat greasy effect on the feathers, and therefore the grooming should not be left until the last moment. It is best to use it quite ten days before sending off to the show and cease a week in advance of the date.

Don't let dust settle just after wiping down with glycerine, either, so pen the birds on sawdust or chaff meanwhile.

Glycerine may also be used with advantage on rough legs and those on which it is desired to increase the yellow pigment.

In such cases, however, its effect is only gradual, and nothing much can be done at the last moment. At least a month is required to effect any real improvement.

The best method of application is first to wash the legs in warm water, scrubbing gently if needed for dirt and scalliness, then dry and rub in the glycerine, finally polishing off with a rag.

Repeat at intervals of four or five days, much, of course, depending on the degree of paleness or roughness in the first place.

Some Plants that Like Abundance of Lime

THERE are a few plants to which abundant lime is a necessity. Without it they are hopeless. In this category, amongst shrubs and trees, are the brooms, cistuses, flowering cherries and almonds.

You will render these subjects the greatest possible service if without delay you hoe in, as far as the branches stretch, a three-ounce per square yard dressing of freshly-slaked lime.

In the herbaceous border, the special lime lovers are gypsophila, oxalis, helianthemus, statice latifolia, campanulas, and scabiosa caucasica and its varieties.

Work into the soil around each plant now two ounces of freshly-slaked lime, and next year they will derive untold benefit.

If you have a beech or a hornbeam hedge, rake or fork lightly in freshly-slaked lime at two ounces per yard run. Treat both sides of the hedge.

And if you can get hold of a bit of lime rubble, work a half-inch layer into the soil nine inches on all sides of the madonna lily clumps. This is one of the very few lilies that delight in lime.

The Autumn change generally finds the weak spots in the fowl houses. A good plan is to take a candle in the house on a fairly windy night and see how the flame burns. Holes should be patched with leather or felt.



A Page For CHILDREN



The Fish and the Muddy Stream

"MOTHER," asked one of the little fish, "Why won't you let us play in the waters of the Muddy Stream? It looks very nice and I am sure that no one would ever be able to find me if I hid in the murky water."

The mother fish smiled and called all her finny children to her side. Then, when they were all in line and pointed upstream in the best fishy-fashion, she started her story.

"Once upon a time many fish lived in the Muddy Stream. It wasn't muddy then, but as bright and sparkling as any stream you have ever seen. One of your uncles lived there, as a matter of fact, and he liked it very much. It wound its way down through the tree clad hills and its banks were overhung with shrubs from which fat and juicy insects used to fall into the water, and all the fish in the stream were fat and sleek. Oh, I'll tell you, it was a lovely stream to live in. It was exciting, too, because the road ran right along beside it and many times during a day cars would whiz by. When the fish heard a car coming they would dash off and hide; they knew that the cars would not hurt them, but it was ever so much fun hiding.

"It was a car that really spoiled the stream. Of course it was all an accident, the man in the car didn't mean any harm, he just didn't think. It was a very hot, dry day and the driver must have been tired, he flipped his cigarette out while it was still burning. The spark from it sailed along on the breeze, as sparks will, and dropped right into some very dry sticks on the bank of the stream. A few minutes later the timber on both banks was a blazing mass, the water became warm and filled with ashes.

"At first the fish were going to stay; they could have stood the heat, but soon they began to notice a funny taste in the water, a burning, bitter, choking flavor. One of the older fish knew what it was. 'Lye!' he shouted, 'The wood ashes falling into the water have formed lye. Unless we move, and move fast, we will all be poisoned. Swim for your lives. Hurry down to fresh water.'

"Your uncle swam downstream with the rest, rushing as fast as he could to reach pure water. He got away all right, but ever so many didn't; they couldn't swim fast enough, so they died. It was a great tragedy and all the fish folks were sad for months; and to think that it was all caused by one little cigarette.

"A great many streams have been ruined for the fish by fire. Some of the fires have been started by engines, some by careless smokers throwing lighted cigarettes from their cars and some by campers who go away and leave their campfires burning. It makes things very bad for the finny people, because a stream is not fit for them to use for months after a fire has passed over it; even when the water does clear it doesn't help much, there are no trees along the banks to shade the water and keep it cool, and there are no insects for us to feed on. It seems a shame, just one careless spark and hundreds of fish either die or become homeless. If people only knew.

"So that is why, children, that you must not play in the Muddy Stream, it is poisonous to little fish.

"But come now, let's all go upstream, where the willows overhang the water, and jump for flies. That is much more fun than hiding in the Muddy Stream could ever be, and much less dangerous."



WARNS YOUNG FINNY FOLK OF MUDDY STREAM

"A Great Many Streams Have Been Ruined for Fish by Fire," Said Mother Fish, as She Explained to Her Family Why They Should Not Play in the Muddy Stream.

When Non-Swimmers Will Swim

TO the old question, Can a duck swim? we all know the answer.

Were the same inquiry extended to fowls we should probably answer No, but in doing so we should be wrong, it seems, for a writer tells of the startling discovery that some fowls swim well.

Near Bath, England, is a canal whose lock-keeper is also a poultry-keeper. From time to time his birds wander from home by way of the lock gates to a wood across the canal. When called to food at home the boldest of the birds plunge into the water and swim. One of them, pursued by a fox the other day, leapt high into the air, made a vertical dive into the canal, and swam gallantly home to its fellows on the farther bank.

Observers are constantly making additions to the list of creatures which, supposed to be incapable of swimming, prove really expert in the water. It has been said that the only creatures apart from birds that cannot swim naturally are men and monkeys. That is true of men, but hardly of monkeys.

Of two monkeys that were being brought home from India some years ago one fell into the sea, and his companion sought to rescue it by holding out one of its hands. This failed, but the one in the water swam strongly until rescued by a boat put off from the shore.

Another monkey, escaping from its home near the Thames, enjoyed several days of liberty, and then, seeing a great assembly of people on Windsor race course, swam the river, sedately made its way to the grandstand, and joined them, none the worse for its immersion.

In the East they say that there really is one animal that cannot swim—the camel, a desert creature which has never had a chance to learn the art; but that is wrong. Instinct supplies what practice denies. Some years ago, when a military expedition was in Abyssinia, a tropical storm converted a mountain pass into an overwhelming torrent which swept away men, animals, and equipment in one vast jumble.

Among the transport animals were a number of camels, of whom the worst was expected. But they all swam like swans, and braved the torrent, emerging safely from their ordeal.

The Clock and the Piano

PATRICK, the new piano, had been put in the nicest part of the drawing-room, and all the morning he had been poking fun at the chairs, and table, and the pictures on the wall. Cyril Clock, which stood on top of a bookcase, had received most of his insults, and he was beginning to get really angry.

"What a funny noise you make when you strike the time," laughed Patrick. "I hope you don't think you are musical!" The clock sighed and went red in the face. He had been striking each hour for five years and nobody had been so rude to him before.

"Of course," went on the piano, "when I make a noise it is very lovely, and everyone stops to listen." Suddenly Cyril spoke up for himself. "Anyway," he said, "I'm not fat and big like you, and I can be moved into any room in the house."

"Well, I hope they do move you," sneered Patrick. "You make this room look worse than it really is." The clock felt like crying at this last remark. He had never been treated so cruelly in all his five years of "ticking."

Dressing Me Up

"DON'T you envy the way people dress me up?" went on the piano, who was never tired of talking about himself. "They put nice clean covers over my head, and stand lovely bowls of flowers on me. I only hope the people of this house don't decide to stand on my head," and he gave a little shudder at the thought of having the clock so near to him.

At that moment the fingers of the clock pointed to twelve and he began to strike out the time. Each note he struck brought a loud laugh from Patrick, and poor old Cyril was so unhappy he began to wish he would never have to strike again.

As he sounded the last note of twelve, he saw four men enter the room, wearing very dirty clothes. The mistress of the house who followed them, pointed to the piano and said: "You can take it away at once, as I have decided to have the other model after all. The other may be a little more money, but I think it is much nicer."

Without speaking a word, the four men lifted up the very vain piano and took it to the shop. Cyril gave a happy sigh of relief, and everything became peaceful in the drawing-room again, for the next piano that came was ever so friendly.

Sweet Day, So Cool

Sweet day, so cool, so calm, so bright,
The bridal of the earth and sky,
Sweet dew shall weep thy fall tonight,
For thou must die.

Sweet rose, whose hue, angry and brave,
Bids the rash gazer wipe his eye,
The root is ever in its grave,
And thou must die.

Sweet Spring, full of sweet days and roses,
A box where sweets compacted lie,
My music shows you have your closes,
And thou must die.

Only a sweet and virtuous soul,
Like seasoned timber never gives,
But when the whole world turns to coal,
Then chiefly lives.

—George Herbert.

Historic Events

ON November 28, 1859, Washington Irving, noted American author, died. He was born on April 3, 1783, just as the War of Independence had been brought to a successful termination, and he received the name of his hero, George Washington, of whom he was destined to be the, so far, most voluminous biographer. Among the books he wrote were: "Tales of a Traveller," "Life and Voyages of Columbus," "Astoria," "Captain Bonneville," "Goldsmith," "Mahomet" and his last work was the life of his great namesake, Washington.

Why is it dangerous to sleep in a train? Because every train runs over all the sleepers on the line.

Spell "enemy" in three letters—F O E.

Do You Know the Answers?

- 1.—What is the area of the Sahara Desert?
- 2.—What metals are used in the making of copper coins?
- 3.—Is the term "Country Dance" connected in any way with country life?
- 4.—Where are the whitening trees found?
- 5.—When was coffee first used?
- 6.—How does an iceberg start?
- 7.—What is a black frost?
- 8.—When is the White Ensign flown?

Answers

1.—Did you know that the Sahara Desert is nearly as large as the continent of Europe, the actual area being 3,459,500 square miles? That its population is about 2,000,000 persons? That great robber bands, the Touaregs, inhabit the central portions and are a serious menace to peaceful trade. That the desert is a tableland with a mean elevation of about 1,500 feet, with mountains over 9,000 feet high? That France owns three-fifths of the desert, and that the remainder belongs to Spain, Italy and Egypt? That there are deep depressions ranging from sixty-six to 230 feet below sea level? That there are vast salt tracks in the south and west, one being thirty by twelve miles, from which 20,000 camel-loads are taken annually? That the sand dunes piled by the wind are often 400 feet high? That water is carried into the desert by streams from the Atlas Mountains and the highlands of the central Sahara; that this water sinks through the sand to an impermeable strata of clay and forms vast reservoirs underground which break through the surface of depressions as springs? That the soil is very fertile and only needs water to produce rich crops?

2.—Copper, zinc and tin.

3.—There is no connection whatever between the term "Country Dances" and country life. These dances are largely of village origin, and they derived their name from the French word "contredanse," which means a contra-dance—any dance in which the partners stand opposite (contra) each other in parallel lines and dance in couples up and down, between the lines, as in the Sir Roger de Coverley. Contra-dances have been popular in the villages of England and other countries for centuries.

4.—In Barbadoes there is a valley which bears pods with an open edge, and as the wind blows through these it causes a most uncanny note. There is another kind of whistling tree in the Sudan. Insects which infest it cause galls, and when the creatures emerge they leave a circular hole, converting the hollow gall into a musical instrument out of which the wind plays.

5.—Coffee was first brought to England in the seventeenth century; it was advertised as a medicine, and on handbills that were printed and widely given out it was said to be a cure for almost every form of illness. Soon afterwards it was realized that coffee has a stirring effect on the brain, and before long all fashionable people were drinking it at the new coffee-houses. These sprang up very quickly, and it is said that at one time there were three thousand of them in London alone.

Not everybody liked coffee and the places where it was drunk. King Charles the Second tried to stop the habit, and to put an end to the coffee-houses—because he was sure that treason was talked and plots hatched out in them—but he failed.

6.—In the Far North and the Far South there are great stretches of ice that may be a mile (or even several miles) in thickness. These behave in the same way as glaciers, and so move steadily towards the oceans surrounding Polar regions—some of them travelling at the surprising rate of forty or fifty feet a day. There is always an outer fringe of ice, and this either hangs over the edges of cliffs or floats on the sea. In either case big masses are broken off from the main body, and these, borne away by currents, become what we call icebergs. They journey slowly to warmer parts of the world, melting as they go, altering in shape and their balance is changed, and sometimes tilting over sideways. Only about one-eighth of an iceberg stands out above the water. The remainder is hidden below the surface, and it is this fact which has often caused people to be puzzled when they met an iceberg "sailing" against the wind. What causes the curious happening is that a current is flowing in a direction contrary to that of the wind, and, since it is gripping by far the largest part of the mass, its force is much stronger than that of the wind.

7.—Black frost is frost or cold so intense as to blacken vegetation.

8.—Except for the Royal Yacht Squadron; only ships of the Royal Navy are allowed to fly the White Ensign. It is a white flag with the red cross of St. George on it, and a Union Jack in the "hoist" or top corner against the pole. It is flown at the stern of the ship; a small Union Jack is flown at the bow. Every ship in the Merchant Navy flies the Red Ensign (unless the captain is either a retired naval officer or Royal Naval Reserve officer, and if ten officers and men besides himself belong to the Royal Naval Reserve. In this case he is entitled to fly the Blue Ensign). Incidentally, the word Ensign is pronounced "ens'n."

Christmas Essays Will Win Prizes

WRITE an essay, or short article, not exceeding 150 words, telling "What I am doing to make Christmas happier for some other children." This is a Christmas competition and the Editor of this page will give three prizes for the best efforts made by readers: First \$5, second, \$3, and third, \$2.

All essays or articles should reach the Editor, Children's Page, Colonist, Victoria, B.C., by December 11 and the prize-winners' names will be published in the issue of December 19.

The winning essays or articles will be printed on this page.

Hunting the Great Auk On Funk Island

TWO American boys, Sam George and Ted Gilliard, lately returned from a Summer trip to Funk Island.

This oddly-named spot is the last place, or one of them, where the Great Auk was seen alive. Its cemetery is here, a place of dry bones, some of them belonging to the Great Auk, before the Newfoundland fishermen had exterminated the last survivors of the race. The famous bird, in habit like the penguin, was a magnificent swimmer under water, but on land its walk was a slow waddle, and the fishermen had no difficulty in clubbing it for food.

Since the last Great Auk gave up its life there this island in the Arctic Circle has had a bad name. Native fishers will not go near it; and the Newfoundland fisherman avoid it for the simpler reason that it is dangerous of approach, a strip of land in icy waters, storm-swept and often hidden by fogs. It offers so little to land for that the skipper of the Newfoundland fishing smack on which the boys had secured a passage would hardly consent to land them, and then only for a few hours.

Deserted Island

THEY made good use of their time, and found that the island, said to have been deserted even by sea-birds, was the home of innumerable gannets, puffins, kittiwakes, and razor-billed auks. But it was not these they had come to see. They were intent on discovering any relics of the Great Auk; and in the very place where these poor birds perished they found the ground thick with bones.

Searching among them feverishly, but with knowledge, they collected a bagful of leg bones, wing bones, vertebrae, and ribs of birds; but while the precious minutes were slipping by no skulls appeared of the extinct Great Auk. Then at the very last, while the skipper of the smack was signalling to them that he was going off, they came on two skulls.

It was to them as if they had found the Koh-i-noor. They got on board again with their prize, and before the bewildered eyes of the skipper and his crew sorted out their finds. In the end they were able to put together a complete skeleton, and this will, in due time, be one of the exhibits of the American Natural History Museum in its Bird Gallery.

Crowd Can Play Poor Puss Game

YOU will all like this jolly game. Any number of friends can play—the more the merrier. One of the players is chosen to be the judge, and he or she sits on a chair with a cushion on his or her lap, looking very stern. Another chair is placed in front of the judge for the players who are going to be judged. Now one at a time each of the players go and sit in the chair, to be asked three questions by the judge. Instead of answering they must reply, "Poor Puss" and stroke the cushion which the judge is holding.

The judge can ask any question he or she wishes, but the player must not laugh. Any player who laughs must pay a forfeit. But, of course, the players who are awaiting their trial can laugh as much as they like.

Fascinating Facts About China

CHINA is full of surprises for us all, so little is known of this vast empire of hundreds of millions of people. Here are a few striking things about it:

The skill of the Chinese in river navigation is superior to that of any other nation.

The compass is a Chinese invention of nearly 1,600 years ago.

Salt manufacturers in the Province of Szechwan have utilized volcanoes for furnaces with perfect safety.

For their mining operations the Chinese many years ago invented a torch made of sawdust and resin which burns brightly without flame and does not ignite inflammable gases in the shaft.

The manufacture of porcelain is carried on, chiefly in the Province of Kiangai, under the most perfect system of divided labor.

Respect for Learning

THERE are mountains in China which have been cut into terraces and irrigated up to their summits, which demonstrates the marvel and skill of Chinese industry.

Outside the Imperial Family there used to be no class distinctions in China such as are known in Europe and other countries.

Respect for letters has been so profound and so deeply rooted in the Chinese character that it had never been found necessary to make education compulsory. Nor were any restrictions placed on the establishment of schools. Anybody who liked could open a school, without any interference from the authorities.

Britons regard their own encyclopedias as monumental works, but under one of the first Ming emperors a Chinese encyclopedia was compiled consisting of 22,937 books.

Kouan-tse, an economist who lived before the Christian Era, wrote that "The best that can be done for men in a social state, by means of industry and labor, is that all should have the necessities and some of the conveniences of life."

In religion the Chinese practice Confucianism, Buddhism and Taoism with such tolerance that a Buddhist and a Taoist priest often share the same temple in perfect harmony.

Agriculture is so highly honored in China that more than 4,000 years ago a ploughman ascended the Dragon Throne, having been nominated by Emperor Yeo as his worst successor.

A calendar for the guidance of farmers and giving instructions on the rotation of crops was published about 4,000 years ago.

The industry and skill of the Chinese farmer are so great that the poorest among them contrive to make a living out of a plot of ground containing only a few square yards.

In China nothing is allowed to go to waste. Their principle is that whatever has been taken out of the soil should be returned to it.

The Sleepy-Head Man

Softly he marches with measured tread,
Around and around the world he goes,
And though he walks with a weary head,
He never stumbles or stabs his toes.
His everything living he brings repose,
And always has since the world began.
His passing is something that everyone knows.

We have all felt the touch of the Sleepy-Head Man.

He usually comes when the daylight has fled,
With breath from the land where the poppy grows,
But sometimes he chooses the daytime instead,
And those whom he passes will nod and doze,
And softly the zephyr of slumber blows
Like the wafting of warmth with a fan,
And over each mind a lethargy flows.
We have all felt the touch of the Sleepy-Head Man.

Over his shoulders a mantle is spread;
It's the bits that are lost from the rain-bows
Woven with gossamer, golden thread,
Lined with the softness of shadows,
Hiding the millions of dreams he chose
To give to us each as he can,
As illusive as light which a handle throws;
We have all felt the touch of the Sleepy-Head Man.

He comes from the lands of eternal snows,
From England, and France, and Japan;
And we fleetly think as our eyelids close:
We have all felt the touch of the Sleepy-Head Man.

—Virginia Goddard.

Jumbled Subjects

The letters of each of the following words and phrases, if rearranged, spell the names of six subjects taught in school:

SHY RIOT BAN TOY
OH GREY CAP ALINT
HIS OLEN MANGOER

Answer next week.

Which is the only way that a leopard can change his spots?
By going from one spot to another.

Great Britain and the Dominions Overseas

Australia Enjoying Prosperity Seldom Greater in History

Country Has Climbed Steadily Back Ever Since World Depression—National Income Soaring With Spectacular Prices Paid for Products

SYDNEY, Australia.—Figures of every kind relating to the trade and finance of Australia, just released by the Federal Government, point to one of the most prosperous years in the history of Australia. Statistical experts state that Australia has passed right through the depression and that the economic well-being of the nation is slightly better than in 1929.

Since the financial year ended on June 30, figures dealing with Government finance, overseas trade, London trade balances, people's savings, primary and secondary production, and the reduction in unemployment have all justified confidence and optimism in the continuance of prosperous times.

CHIEF FACTORS

The chief factors leading to the conclusion that the people are better off now than in 1929 are: "Real" wages (pending power) are about 4 to 5 per cent above pre-depression rates.

Unemployment is now only 6 per cent of the whole wage earners of the Commonwealth, which is lower than in 1929, when it was between 7 and 8 per cent. Ever since the depression Australia has been climbing back to prosperity slowly, but steadily, but the improvement in the last two years has been remarkably rapid.

In 1927 the national income was \$3,200,000,000. In 1932 it had shrunk to \$2,150,000,000, but last year it had increased to the sum of \$3,000,000,000.

In 1927 Australia was borrowing money in London at the rate of \$150,000,000 a year, a source of income that has not been drawn on for some years now. Yet Australia has almost attained as high a national income as she had in 1927 without London loans.

Spectacular increases in prices for primary products, such as wheat, wool and base metals, has sent the national income soaring. Since the depression it has been shown by official figures that the volume of primary production has increased by about 15 per cent, while improved efficiency in the manufacturing industries, together with the growth of the population and its spending power, has resulted in a net expansion of about \$150,000,000 a year.

GOVERNMENT TO TEACH COOKING

Will Be Linked Up With Physical Culture Movement in Great Britain

LONDON (BUP).—The British Government's national fitness campaign is going to affect not only muscles but menus.

Much of the physical unfitness of the English people is attributed to unsuitable food and badly cooked menus. The Minister of Health and the Board of Education are now considering how much better and wider teaching of cookery can be linked up with the physical culture movement.

No detailed plan has yet been produced, but it is anticipated that steps will be taken to encourage the provision of more evening cookery centres for adults and the better patronage of those already in existence.

Under the direction of the Board of Education, lessons in cooking, in the choice and prices of foodstuffs and in the nutritive values of foods are given in elementary and secondary schools. But learning anything about cooking is not compulsory for any English girl beyond the age of fourteen.

Many girls now go straight from school to work in shops, offices, or factories. By the time they get married they have forgotten most of what they learned about cooking and diets at school. It is this gap between school life and marriage that the Ministry of Health and the Board of Trade will attempt to fill.

Makes Fuel Out of Mud From Beach

KARACHI, India (BUP).—A process for producing fuel from mud has been patented by H. Greenfield, Karachi industrialist. He proposes to found a vast new industry on the mud which is found in inexhaustible quantities all along the coast from Karachi to Bombay. This particular kind of mud is full of semi-decomposed fibres of seaweed. From it, Greenfield claims, an excellent cheap fuel can be obtained, and cheap fertilizer, coal tar, nitrogen and alkalis will be recovered as by-products.

Preparing Pretty Girls for Possible Horror



"Be Prepared" reads the repeated admonition on this "mobile gas school," now touring Britain as part of the national campaign of education in anti-gas measures. The vehicle is fitted with loud speaker, film projector and anti-gas suits. The photo shows a group of instructors, wearing anti-gas suits, illustrating the correct method of donning the equipment.

OPERATED IN DEPTH OF MINE

Doctor Given Medal for Gallantry After Saving Life of Miner

BULAWAYO, Rhodesia (BUP).—An operation performed at great peril in the depths of a Rhodesian mine has won Dr. Robert Saunders the Edward Medal for gallantry.

When Howard Sheasby, twenty-two, was trapped by the wrist by a fall of rock in the depths of the Homestead Mine, near Selukwe, Southern Rhodesia, early this year, Dr. Saunders descended with the party which went to the rescue.

Throughout the night the rescue squads removed stone in an effort to free the wrist. Dr. Saunders stayed beside Sheasby to sustain him. At last it was decided that it was too dangerous to remove further rubble.

Then Dr. Saunders decided to amputate. By means of a local anaesthetic, he performed an operation to free Sheasby's arm. The operation was carried out against time and with ever-present danger. It was successful, and Sheasby, who was conscious throughout the ordeal, was saved.

Fresh From Egypt



Six Months Old Joan Dean, Born in Cairo, Takes Her First Meal in England on Arrival With Her Father at Southampton on the Troopship Lancashire.

Fire-Walking Is Nothing to Indian Who Eats Glowing Coal

MRTISAR, India, November 27 (BUP).—This business of "fire-walking" leaves Hargopal, an Indian, quite unperturbed, for instead of walking over glowing coals he picks them up and eats them.

The Indian demonstrated his strange "gift" at a wedding party recently, much to the astonishment of the guests. He took a piece of burning coal, munched it, and swallowed it, and was none the worse for it. The hissing sound, as the coal was quenched, was audible to those present, and they were amazed when Hargopal opened his mouth and showed that he had received no injury.

When he was asked how it started he explained that five years ago he was overcome by an overpowering urge to taste a live coal, and seized one and put it in his mouth. He was also astonished when he found that he was not burned.

Expansion Scheme of Britain's Air Forces Now Approaches Peak

Production Working Up to Full Pressure and Manpower of Service Being Rapidly Increased—Thousands of Technical Experts Join

LONDON (BUP).—Reassuring statistics about Great Britain's rearmament in the air have just been issued by the Society of British Aircraft Constructors. They show that the Royal Air Force expansion scheme decided upon in May, 1935, is now reaching its peak. Not only is the production of new planes working up to full pressure, but the manpower of the service is being rapidly increased.

Already twenty-five new stations and armament training camps have been opened, and another twenty-one sites have been selected. Since April 1, 1935, some 2,850 pilots have been entered on the air force, while about 5,000 boys are under training as aircraft apprentices. The total strength of the air force is about 60,500.

Meanwhile, the squadrons have received the new airplanes which were ordered "off the drawing board" when expansion began. Among the new types already in service with full-strength squadrons are the Bristol Blenheim, fastest bomber in service in the world; the Vickers Wellesley, a biplane monoplane, and other types.

Even more interesting, however, is the development of the "shadow" aircraft factories. Five large new factories have sprung up within the last few months on waste ground near Coventry and Birmingham to bring the automobile industry into the armaments business. Each has been equipped faster than even the Air Ministry believed possible.

The new company has been registered, and one of its objects is to purchase from E. A. Ritter, the inventor, the right to use and exploit in all parts of the world other than Africa, south of the equator, his secret process for the manufacture of pulp capable of being made into paper, newsprint, cardboard and other products.

The Government called for a list of officers and men of the Police Department who are "addicted" to drink. Those who admitted taking a drink now and again were made to sign pledges to give up intoxicants on pain of severe punishment if they broke the pledge.

In the case of those whose drinks were less "occasional," orders were immediately given for them to be transferred to other districts and their places filled with teetotalers.

MORE STRICT IN CONTROL OF PLAYERS

Australia's New Regulations Made After Many Years Of Contention

TIGHTENING UP AMATEUR RULES

MELBOURNE, Australia.—Regulations for the control of Australian tennis players have been agreed to at a conference of representatives of tennis goods manufacturers and the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia.

The regulations, the outcome of years of contention, are far reaching in their effects. They limit, to a degree, the activities of players, notably Davis Cup representatives, and are designed to create a better understanding between the association and the manufacturers.

NEW REGULATIONS

They are: No tennis club or association is to arrange matches under any conditions without consent of the state association with which it is affiliated. Players must ascertain, if taking part, whether certain has been granted.

All fares, expenses and accommodation must receive the consent of the state association. Any infringement will be regarded seriously.

The state association must sanction all matches played on the courts of unaffiliated clubs or associations.

No players to compete in any unaffiliated club's tournament without state sanction.

BAR NIGHT MATCHES

Players of Davis Cup standard and promising juniors are debarred from playing in night matches, and may not take part in any night tournament except the one main annual tournament of their state association.

Players of Davis Cup standard, employed by sports goods manufacturers, are restricted to twelve exhibition matches a year—not more than six to be played in one month—also not more than one tournament a month, competitors to pay all entry fees. Players also must obtain the consent of both states concerned when they play outside their state.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS

Other restrictions on players are: Names not to be used in advertisements; not to play in more than fourteen tournaments a year, of which not more than eight are to be in the metropolitan area; not to play in more than three events in one tournament.

Players under nineteen will be allowed to play in not more than four events in any state championship tournament.

These regulations, excepting the last, do not apply to Australian and state championships.

London Provides Unique Show of Royal Splendor

In No Other World Capital Can Be Seen Cavalcade Such as Precedes State Opening of Parliament by the King—Has Earned Respect of Every Class

BY GLANVILLE CARR

LONDON (BUP).—Outside Buckingham Palace. The main gilded inner and outer gates of the Palace open. From the main gates across the forecourt comes a cavalcade the like of which cannot be seen in any other capital city today.

Life Guards on coal-black chargers in scarlet and steel and silver beplumed helmets. Drawn swords glittering in the sun. Officials of the court in fine red. An eighteenth century golden coach drawn by four pairs of magnificent grey horses—"the Windsor Greys"—seemingly quite conscious of public admiration. Footmen in olden time livery walking beside each pair. Others in knee-breeches and triangular hats, powdered hair, standing erect at the back of the coach holding their balance by the aid of embroidered straps.

Beside the coach on both sides march the Yeoman of the Guard in their Tudor uniform, their halberds shouldered. And in the coach a young man and woman. The man in the uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet and bare-headed; the woman in beautiful array, cloaked and coronetted—King George the Sixth and Queen Elizabeth—more princely cavalcade following on their way to open Parliament in state. Cheering crowds all the way to Westminster hall at the gateway entrance to the massive Victoria Tower to the House of Lords.

INSIDE THE HOUSE We enter by another way and are—inside the House of Lords. An oblong galleried chamber. A dim light filtering through stained glass windows. A place heavily carpeted that no footfall is heard. Scarlet leather seats. At a three-quarter length of the chamber the red "woolpack"—the seat of the Lord Chancellor of England in the House of Lords since the days of Edward III; a rustling gathering moving slowly in the Peers, from dukes to barons in the robes of their order. The peeresses abaze with jewels. The bejewelled judges, the archbishops and bishops in purple and fine lawn. The resplendent members of the Diplomatic Corps of every country in the Old World and New accredited to the Court of St. James.

A murmur of talk, a lull. The gathering rises as the Royal Dukes of Kent and Gloucester enter with their Duchesses and take up their positions on the steps of the two thrones which face the assembly. The sound of Big Ben.

TRUMPETS WITHOUT Then "a fanfare of trumpets without." The lights blaze up. Again we all rise. Enter the heralds in their tabards, the pursuivants, the Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, surely the most imposingly uniformed of them all. Then the sword of state borne aloft, the Cap of Maintenance, and now come the King and Queen, robed and crowned, the lights picking out every facet of every gem in their diadems.

A pause; they ascend the steps to the thrones. The voice of the King—"My lords, pray be seated." And his opening words: "My lords and members of the House of Commons." The King reads his speech, and ends, "I pray that under the blessing of Almighty God the outcome of your deliberations may advance the happiness of my people and the peace of the world."

And slowly we disperse into the streets of every day. So much for what we saw. What were our impressions? Most of us, of newspaperdom, have heard the present King speak in public on many occasions over a good many years. It would be futile to ignore the fact that for many of those years he suffered most distressingly from an impediment in his speech. It is not sycophantic to say that only a man of the highest moral courage could have persisted in discharging to the best of his ability all his public duties and doing his best in all circumstances in spite of such a handicap, a handicap infinitely greater to a man in his position than it would be to one of us.

ALL BUT WON But the King has all but won his battle. After infinite difficulty he has acquired a freedom of speech which is far removed from its original hesitancy, a freedom which, though not yet complete, gives every ground for expectation that within the next few years the consciousness of steady improvement, and the growth of confidence born of that improvement, will rid him of his earlier affliction.

There is ground for this belief. Those of us who saw the Coronation in Westminster Abbey—the writer was one of them—were worried lest the strain of that supreme occasion would cause a relapse. To our infinite relief it did not. The King's voice was clear and calm and, except where one or two words, or rather combinations of consonants, occurred, he did not markedly hesitate. In the high stress of the emotion of that ceremony, of which we who heard it were acutely conscious, any man, however fluent in ordinary circumstances, might well have faltered. The King did not. Unfortunately such slight hesitations as there were were much more noticeable in the mechanical reproduction of the Abbey ceremony than in his living words as we heard him deliver them.

THE KING'S SPEECH

To come now to the King's speech in the Lords the other day. He read the speech in the customary way. Slowly and deliberately, as it should be read. It consisted of rather more than 800 words; he read them in thirteen minutes, which is an average of about sixty-three words a minute. That speaks for itself. Only here and there—perhaps twice—did he noticeably hesitate, and that was where certain combinations of syllables—which can usually be avoided—slightly, though only slightly, momentarily baffled him. I doubt if anyone would notice the halt on the part of an ordinary man in ordinary circumstances. And it was noticeable that he spoke in the clear, deep, resonant and very little accented voice of his dead father.

RESPECTED BY ALL

One thing at least is very marked in this country. That is the solid and gradual growth in all ranks of the community of the popularity of the King. A popularity not based upon spectacular things, but on the public appreciation of the fact that the King came to the sovereignty at a time and in circumstances which threw upon the throne and its occupant a far fiercer light than had been upon it for many and many a day; a public appreciation, too, of the simplicity and innate wholesomeness of his domestic life; of his strenuous and unceasing endeavor to do his duty faithfully and fully in the state of life to which he has been so unexpectedly called. That opinion is not confined to court and high society circles; it is held among all classes except perhaps those of a limited and flashy group whose lack of appreciation is itself a tribute. It is very definite even among those of the most pronounced and extreme politically "Left" opinions who do not conceal their condemnation of other personages and are professedly anti-monarchical. Many of these, prominent men, too, are today as all who care to listen may hear openly and with pleasure expressing their respect for His Majesty the King.

SCOTLAND HAS LUXURY COURT

EDINBURGH (BUP).—Scotland's brightest and most luxuriously fitted court, costing \$420,000, has been officially opened here.

Every modern device has been introduced. There are sound-proof court, rooms and hallways for keeping warm the food of justice. The "Black Maria" runs direct into the building and prisoners do not have to run the gauntlet of public gaze as they travel to and from the court.

The finely equipped cells are lit with concealed lighting and provided with accommodation where prisoners can rest in comfort. From these cells terrazzo-laid staircases lead to the dock. The four courts have sun-traps to give them maximum light. Blue and brown color schemes have been introduced to brighten their appearance.